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The New Orleans Times-Democrat presents tables showing that from 1879-80 to 1886-87 the assessed valuation of property in twelve Southern States has increased from $2,164,792,795 to $3,-064,800,443, and the rate of taxation has fallen from 5 3-5 to 4 3-5.

Curious designs in fruit at a California citrus exhibition were a full-sized miner's cabin with its mining outfit fashioned from oranges and lemons, a beehive, a ladder, a bell, a fac simile of a church and a cornucopia of oranges and lemons. The golden fruit was given new uses.

"Pretty good farming" was done by a Louisiana farmer during the past year. On ten acres he raised 9½ bales of cotton, 120 bushels of potatoes, 3900 stalks of sugar cane, 60 gallons of sorghum and ten dollars' worth of watermelons, besides carrying on farming operations with acres sowed with grain.

The George Peabody building fund in London, left by him for the purpose of constructing improved houses for the poor, has grown, through rent and interest, from $2,500,000 to nearly $5,000,000. There are now over 5000 houses, containing 11,150,000 rooms, and the average rent per week is $1.25 each.

The theory is advanced by Professor Mendeleef that petroleum is of mineral origin, and that its production is going on and may continue almost indefinitely. Engineering states that he has succeeded in making it artificially by a process similar to that which he believes is going on in the earth, the experts find it impossible to distinguish between the natural and the manufactured article.

A great deal of interest has been excited in Europe by the assertion that there has been a gradual decrease of blondes in Germany. Almost 11,000,-000 school children were examined, and the result showed that Switzerland has only 11.10; Austria, 19.79, and Germany 21.80 per cent. of pure blondes. Thus the country, which since the days of ancient Rome has been proverbially known as the home of yellow hair, has only 22 pure blondes in 100, while the average pure brunettes is 14 per cent. The 55 per cent. of the mixed type are said to be undergoing a transformation into pure brunettes.

The monkey exhibited at a museum established at Tacubaya, Mexico, was condemned to be shot under judicial sentence. It seems that the animal bit a man, who died from the result of the bite. The family of the deceased brought complaint before a judge, who was foolish enough to institute criminal proceedings against the monkey and sentenced him to be shot. Luckily the manager of the museum brought influence to bear, and succeeded in obtaining a change of the sentence to perpetual imprisonment. The monkey is now enduring the punishment of his crime behind the bars of an iron cage at the museum.

David A. Wells says in Popular Science Monthly: "The men in actual service at the present time in the armies and navies of Europe is in excess of 4,000,000, and it undoubtedly requries the product of one operative or peasant labor to sustain one soldier. The present aggregate annual direct war expenditure of the world is probably in excess of a thousand million dollars. We express this expenditure in terms of money, but it really means work performed; not that useful and abundance of useful and desirable things may be increased but decreased; not that human toil and suffering may be lightened, but augmented."

When it is a question of nerves, the power of imagination is supposed to be stronger in women than in men, but this was not shown in a recent hospital experiment. Dr. Durand, wishing to test the practical effect of mind disease, gave a hundred patients a dose of sweetened water. Fifteen minutes after, entering apparently in great excitement, he announced that he had, by mistake, given a powerful emetic, and preparations must be made accordingly. Eighty out of the hundred patients became thoroughly ill, and exhibited the usual result of an emetic; twenty were unaffected. The curious part of it is that, with very few exceptions, the eighty "emeticised" subjects were men, while the strong-nerved few, who were not to be caught with chaff, were women.

A Parliamentary committee at Ottawa has recently undertaken an investigation of the producing capabilities of Manitoba and the Northwest. It has elicited the interesting fact that a large tract of country stretching eastward from the Red River to Labrador produces what is known as Labrador tea, an article that has been extensively used for a number of years by the residents of that part of the world. The plant grows to the height of about three feet and produces a white flower, the leaf used for tea being about an inch long and having a flavor closely resembling that brought from Japan. It is harvested in the middle of July, when the leaf is green, and used extensively during the season of haymaking and harvesting. It is said to be not only an excellent beverage, but to possess valuable medicinal properties which commend it to the attention of investigators, and may be the means of bringing it into widespread favor among the people of this continent.

The Life Pilgrim.

There is no life, however smooth its outward current flows,
But bears upon its heavenward way some sorrow as it goes.
But sorrow shall be lost at last in God as in the sea.
Life pilgrim, is it not enough to know this thing shall be?

Our lips were made for victors' songs, our brows to wear the crown;
Why stand ye then, O sons of God, with heavy hearts bowed down?
However fierce the tempest be, your hopes may yet be warm.
The lightning flash of God's great power can pierce the darkest storm.

Then forward! let the midnight ring as grandly as the dawn,
With songs that tell of earnest souls that march in courage on;
The bitter conflicts of the world shall find in death a goal
Spurred by the eagle pinions of the glad and conquering soul.

—[Earnest W. Shurtleff.

A Station Agent's Stories.

"I was," said the man with the wooden leg, "station agent on the B. and R. railroad for a good many years, and several things occurred there which were the talk of the line and which you may find interesting enough to publish. My station was both insignificant and important. While it was only a hamlet in population, it was a railroad crossing. While every train seemed to be in a hurry to get away as fast as possible, all engines had to take water or coal, and various trains had to pull in on the long siding to let various other trains pass.

"The policy of our road was niggardly. The object was to get everything cheap, and to work every man to the limit. My station building was little better than a shed, and it was impossible to get any repairs or improvements. I was required to act as telegraph operator, ticket seller, freight agent, chore boy, and all else, and did not have an hour I could call my own. I had a cot in the office, and was on call during the night. Let 'em sound my call while I was in the deepest sleep and inside of twenty seconds I was ready to answer. I should have had a first-class assistant at my station, but the company would not permit it. I must either do the work alone or get out for some one who could and would, and so I kept hanging on month after month and year after year, always thinking about going, but never making up my mind to it. The situation was grave enough to keep my nerves under constant strain. Train despatching was not the art it is now, and if a regular got behind her time it caused confusion all along the line.

"One of the queer incidents occurred after I had had the station about two years. It was in the fall of the year, with a great deal of nasty weather, and trains were continually late. The last passenger train on our road passed me, according to schedule, at 10 1-2 p. m. The next one passed at 7.20 a. m., and it was supposed that the intervening time belonged to me. If the night freight was on time, and if I did not get a call on the instrument, and if there was no special on the line, and if a dozen other things did not occur, I could sleep from 11 to 6. It may have occurred that my sleep was unbroken five nights in a year. On all other nights I was turned out from one to three or four times. The night freight should reach me at 12:05—five minutes after midnight. She never left nor took up a car at my station, leaving that for the day freight, but made a stop of seven or eight minutes for coal and water. If there was a special on the line, or if there had been an accident, the freight might have to sidetrack and wait, but such a thing was rare.

"As a rule, I was always asleep when the freight came in, but somehow or other I knew of her arrival. I knew of it without waking up, and next morning could have told whether she was late or on time. Twenty-eight minutes after her time a passenger train on the other road made the crossing; this crossing was eighty rods above the station, and while I had nothing to do with the trains on the other road, I naturally kept track of them and knew whether they were late or on time. On this particular night I went to bed at 10.45, and was asleep before 11 o'clock. At 12.20 I suddenly awoke. The night freight had not come in. I had been sound asleep, but I knew she had not. She was fifteen minutes overdue, and yet my call had not been sounded. This to me meant some sort of accident between me and the next station north, which was eleven miles away. I at once called for the station, but the operator had gone. I ran to the door and looked out. There was a fine rain and a dense fog.

"Freight trains are seldom on schedule time, and I had known those on our line to be an hour late without worrying over the fact. However, on this night I was all worry. The rain and the fog, the crossing, the fact of my waking up as I had, the failure to raise the agent at the station above, these things made me terribly uneasy, and at 12.25 I lighted my lantern, put on my rubber coat, and started up the line on a run. I had not gone forty rods when I heard a hissing of steam, and two or three minutes later I could see the glare of a headlight through the fog. In a couple of minutes more I found our midnight freight—twenty-two loaded cars and a big locomotive—and she was standing directly on the crossing of the roads. I shouted as soon as I had made out the locomotive, but no one answered me. I pushed along to the cab, climbed up, and found the engineer and fireman on the floor of the tender, arms around each other, and fast asleep or dead. At that same moment the passenger train on the other road whistled for the crossing.

"I am telling you, sir, that I lived a year for every minute in the next five or six. I knew very little about an engine, though I had seen how they were reversed and how the throttle was worked. If anything was done I must do it, and do it quickly. Why I did not pull ahead I do not know. It struck me that I must back up, and I flung over the bar, gave her steam, and she began to move. The steam had run down, and we moved at a snail's pace, and even when I pulled her wide open, the engine scarcely had power to back the heavy train. We did move, however, although it was foot by foot. I could hear the roar of the passenger train, and I knew that every second was hastening a terrible calamity, but I did not leave the engine. Back! back! back! we crawled, and of a sudden a great light flashed in my eyes, there was a crash, and I saw cars moving in front of me and disappearing into the darkness. What had happened? Well, I had backed the freight until the locomotive of the passenger train only carried away the pilot as it crossed our line. That was all the damage done, and no passenger had a suspicion of his narrow escape from an awful smash-up.

"When the train had disappeared and I could realize the situation, I began to investigate. I ran back to the caboose but no one was to be found. I shouted and screamed, but soon found that I was all alone. Then, climbing back into the cab, I sought to arouse the engineer and his fireman. Dead? No. Drunk as two Lords! Yes, sir. They were drinking men, though the company did not know it. They had been taken off another run two weeks before, and coming down the line on this trip had brought a bottle with them. At the station above they had reached the limit, and in their drunken devilry had suddenly pulled out and left all the train crew behind. The conductor could not readily find the station agent, and when he did rout him out and get him to the office I was out of mine and did not answer his call. The two men had let the steam go down, and the train had crawled down to the crossing and been stopped where I found it. The men were by that time too drunk to stand up, and had grabbed each other and rolled on the floor to sleep. I was yet in the cab, trying to kick some sense into them, when the conductor and his two brakemen arrived on a hand car, and after getting up steam we got the train over the crossing to the station. The two drunkards ought to have been sent to state prison, but for fear of the story getting into the papers they were allowed to skip.

"It was with this same night freight I had a startling adventure the next summer. I had gone to bed and to sleep before it came in. It was exactly 11.50, as shown by the clock, when I got a call on the instrument, and as I sprang out of bed I heard the operator at K——, a station eighteen miles below me, clicking off, 'For God's sake stop and side track No. 9! There's a runaway engine coming up the line!' I got this by ear, you understand, and I gave him an 'O. K.' as soon as he was done. In three minutes I was out doors and had my 'Danger—Stop!' signal set for the first time in months, and as I started down the track with my lantern I could hear the rumble of No. 9 as she crossed the bridge three miles above. She was on time and booming right along, but it was clear and the red light would stop her.

"I should have told you that there were two tracks in front of the station. One was the main track, of course, and the other a long siding, with a switch at either end. No. 9 had the right of way at night, and, instead of side-tracking her, I proposed to switch off the runaway. I went down over the ties as hard as I could run, and just as I reached the switch I heard No. 9 blow for my station. While I was unlocking the switch, the engineer called for brakes, and then I knew he had seen the light and would stop. I pulled the bar over, and then picked up my lantern and ran back, reaching the station just as the heavy freight was coming to a standstill. My purpose was to run down and open the other switch, and thus let the runaway out on the main track again, to run until her steam went down, but I had scarcely moved a hundred feet when I heard her coming. It was then too late, and I stood on the platform to see her go past. She was truly a runaway. She had broken away from the accommodation train, which came no further up than G——, and was coming up with a full head of steam and everything roaring. There was gross carelessness in bringing about this accident, but it was covered up and kept out of print. We could hear the runaway a mile off, and we could locate her as she came through the woods by the shower of sparks flying from her smokestack. On she came, and as she struck the switch it seemed as if she must go over. There was a clickety-clash and a bang, and she righted and whizzed past us like a fiery arrow.

"We knew what would happen at the other end of the siding. There was a field beyond, and when the runaway left the rails she tore up a hundred feet of track, made splinters of a score of ties, and ploughed her way into the field for a quarter of a mile and blew up. Had she encountered No. 9 on the main track there must have been a terrible smash-up. At the speed she was going the runaway would have climbed right on top of the train. After the explosion I entered the station and called for K—, to give him the news, but he could not be raised. I could not get him until the usual hour next morning, and then I learned something which made my hair stand on end. He had not heard a word of the matter. He was not in his office when the accommodation passed, and he had heard nothing from G—, the station where the engine broke away. I then called for the agent at G---, and it turned out that at 5 o'clock on the afternoon previous, he had met with an accident by which he had been made delirious all night. When they went for him to telegraph about the engine he was in bed, and being held there by nurses, and they did not even try to make him understand what had happened. As a matter of fact and record, no living hand clicked that message to me. Every man on the line was examined, but all denied it. I heard it and understood it, and acted upon it, and it came from K---. How do I explain it? I never could. I have had people tell me that it was mind telegraphing to mind, but you can take any theory you wish. I was called for in the usual way, understood fully what was being said, and hurried out to do what I have described. The matter has been a puzzle and a mystery for years, and I have no hopes of a solution.

"How did I lose my leg? Well, there was a mystery about that. We had changed our time and a passenger train passed my station at 2 a. m. I awoke one night at 1 o'clock, feeling that the upper switch had been left open by the freight train. I lighted my lantern and ran up there, and sure enough it stood wide open, and a death trap had been set for the express. I closed it, and was on my way back when three cars which had broken away from the freight several miles away, at the top of a grade, came whooping down, and, in trying to get out of the way, I made a stumble and got my leg under the wheels. I dragged myself into the station and tried to call up the offices above me, but could raise no one. The cars were missed, and hunted for from one end of the line to the other, and, strangely enough, they could not be found. It was an odd thing to lose cars in that fashion, and before they got through searching men walked over every foot of the line. It was six weeks before they were found. They had left the rails at a curve near a steep bank, and had gone over the rocks into a deep river without leaving a trace. It was as if they had been picked up and flung over by human hands. Being loaded with hardware, they had gone to the bottom, but the current rolled them along until they finally showed above the surface in a bend. When hauled out none of the three were damaged a cent's worth, but it was a deal of trouble to get them back to the rails again.---[New York Sun.

A Queer but Efficient Rule.

Chicago architects have a queer way of estimating the cost of the ten and twelve story buildings now being erected there. They take the dimensions and find the exact cubic contents. Then they say the building, if plainly finished, should cost 25 cents a cubic foot, and not more than 35 cents if elaborately finished. This is a kind of "Rule of Thumbs" plan which the boat builders use to determine the carrying capacity of their vessels. The rule of thumb is said to be very exact, and so is the rule of the architects noted above. The use of the rule by the architects is almost universal throughout the west. It enables them to come somewhere near the cost of the buildings so that they can find out whether it is worth while to draw plans and make specifications. Contractors also use the rule so that they can give a rough guess and decide whether they will be able to carry such a large contract.---[Buffalo Express.

A Parrot That Prays.

A family living near a church owns a very bright parrot. Every evening the bells of the church ring the "Angelus," and recently one of the little girls of the family was taught to recite the appropriate prayer at the sound of the bells. The parrot watched her carefully, and the other evening, at the first sound of the chimes, dropped to the bottom of the cage, put down his head and said the first few words of the prayer He has kept this up ever since and is adding other words of the prayer as the little girl teaches them to him.—[Chicago News.

The Wrong Kind.

"Bromley, I've been going through my last year's vests."

"Find any bills in the pockets, Darringer?"

"Yes, one."

"Good. A $50 bill I hope."

"No, a bill for $19.53."

"But there isn't a bill of that denomination."

"Oh, there isn't eh? Bromley, it was a wash bill."—[Philadelphia Call.

They Matched His Head.

"It's very cold," remarked Mr. McCorkle, as he came in to dinner. "My hands are perfectly numb."

"Then they match your skull perfectly," was the unfeeling comment of his wife.—[Philadelphia Times.

CHING AH KOW,

The Romance of a Chinese Ranchman and Miss Annie Freese.

A Celestial Cattle King Who Married an American Girl.

Ching Ah Kow, a Chinaman who arrived in San Francisco about six months ago from Texas en route for China with a pretty white wife and two children, was met on his return by an Examiner reporter, as he was crossing the bay to visit some friends in Oakland in company with his family and a servant. On being addressed by the reporter, Ah Kow appeared so affable and willing to talk that the scribe joined him on the boat. When seated his eyes beamed with a sort of quizzical intelligence as he remarked:

"I quite understand your curiosity. You have noticed that I have a white wife and a pair of pretty girls, and you want to know how I came by them. Isn't that so?"

"Well, I expect you have guessed it," remarked his companion, "but a police officer at the ferry has already told me that you were a cattle king from Texas."

"A cattle king?" he exclaimed, "why, I have not more than a thousand, but I have considerable land."

"How did you happen to make such an investment in that country?" was inquired.

"That lady you see over there, my wife, was the main cause, and I'm not a bad looking fellow myself in American clothes, am I?" he continued, straightening up.

The assent was given that he was not.

"Then you will admit that she was somewhat excusable in disregarding race prejudices. The whole story is that I lived in San Francisco until Kearney began to stir things up. Fearing that members of my race would be molested sooner or later, and not desiring to return to my native country poor, as I had run away from a wealthy father in Hong Kong, I determined to seek a new locality. Gathering together about $500, I drifted south, and continued to drift through Arizona and Colorado, until I finally landed in San Antonio, Tex. There I opened a Chinese bazaar, and sold my goods at such enormous profits that it was but a short time before I had about $5000. I was admitted as a member of the Social Club there, and became extensively acquainted. Among my acquaintances were many ladies. Many of them gave me cause to think that my attentions would not be repulsed. To one of these I became attached. Her name was Annie Freese. Again, that's my wife. I did not then know that she owned in her own name 1000 acres of land not many miles away. It was what you would call a case of true love, and it ran smooth."

At the closing sentence the reporter looked up rather suddenly.

"Oh, I'm quite conversant with your literature, as is evidenced by my fondness for Shakespeare and other authors whom, it is said, foreigners do not appreciate. Well, to continue, I paid my addresses to her. Then a revulsion of feeling seemed to take place. I was acceptable enough until I desired to marry one of their native daughters, though she was an orphan, by the way, Dr. T. McNear, her guardian, made it so warm that we had to run away and get married in another county by a Justice of the Peace. She was 19 years of age and I was 30 at that time. We got married, though, all right, and returned to face the music. It was a cold reception that we got. I told her that it would be all right, that I had over $5000 and could make more. It was then that she told me that she had a thousand acres of land in her own right and a house and lot in the city. She advised me to buy cattle and stock it. I then closed out my business to advantage, bought cattle and plodded along until I was able to purchase five thousand head of stock, which are increasing. It is all paid for. The cowboys tried to kill me once or twice but I escaped."

"Why did you go to China?"

"To see my father, whom I had not seen for nearly eighteen years."

"And you return just on the eve of your new year?"

"That is the main reason I did return. I married a white woman and I desire to become a white man, or as nearly as possible. Furthermore, my business sadly needs attention."

"How do the people of San Antonio regard you and your wife now?"

"Things are all right now—you see, I have money; that makes some difference," and Ah Kow winked.

The boat arriving on the other side, the fat Chinaman and his vigorous and rosy wife bade the reporter adieu, informing him that they would take the overland train for their home that morning.

The family was the centre of attraction on the boat during the entire trip.

Many people will remember the notoriety attaching to the marriage of Ching Ah Kow and Miss Freese, the lady being of an old and eminently respectable family.

"I trust your late husband had something laid up for a rainy day," said a friend. "Indeed he had," replied the widow, with a fresh burst of tears, "he had seven umbrellas. John was the thriftiest man ever I see."

French Funeral Customs.

When a person dies in France his representatives immediately send out what are called "Lettres de faire part" to all friends and even slight acquaintances, inviting them to assist at the religious service (supposing there is to be one) and the burial of the deceased. The circumstances generally state that the cortege will be formed at the house of the defunct. The more intimate friends assemble in the drawing room, where they are received by the nearest relatives of the deceased person. Meanwhile the coffin has been placed in the doorway of the house, which has been converted into a sort of chapel. The opening is draped with heavy black hangings bordered with silver fringe, and often embroidered with the arms or initials of the deceased.

If the ceremony is to be a religious one—it is very rarely a "civil" one—the friends sprinkle the coffin with holy water, which is placed at the head, in a silver plated vessel, together with a brush. When the procession is formed, the nearest relatives are the immediate followers of the coffin. The men invariably walk, if they are able to do so; ladies follow in carriages. A priest, accompanied by choir boys, vested in cassock and surplice, "fetches" the body. In the country they go on foot and chant, but in Paris they always head the cortege with a carriage. The general body of followers usually number several hundred.

The men go bareheaded even in the burning sun and falling rain. As the bier passes the busiest and most effervescent man acknowledges the solemnity of death by raising his hat. The ceremony in the church is plain or pompous, according to the position that the dead person occupied in the world.

In Paris there are five "classes" of funerals. A first-class funeral is a very elaborate and expensive affair. The church in which the service is held is profusely draped with black and silver. The catafalque is quite monumental and is all ablaze with candles, and green flames arise from tall lampadaires placed at the four corners of the catafalque. All the chanting power of the church is brought to bear upon the service, and professional singers are also engaged for the occasion.

The second and third-class funerals are also very ornate, but in the next decent the difference is strongly marked. Finally we come down to the coffin made of pine and the severely plain canonical service for the dead. At the close of the service the chief mourners stand near the door of the church to receive the conventional shake of the hand from those who have been invited to the funeral.---[Boston Herald.

Hunting Wild Ducks on the Chesapeake.

When driven out of the Great South Bay by the gunners, many of the wild fowl emigrate to the Chesapeake bay, where they are met with by sportsmen from Philadelphia and the neighboring cities. Although the gunners are just as eager there to get a few good shots at the birds the law is stricter than in New York state and the birds are less mercilessly killed off by sportsmen, bay men and amateur gunners. North of Turkey Point and Spesutia Island shooting is allowed only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week from the 1st of November to the 1st of January. All the gunning must be done between 5 o'clock in the morning and sunset. Night shooting with any kind of gun is prohibited and no one is allowed to shoot from a vessel, canoe, sneak-boat, or sink-box by day or night within half a mile of the shore. These laws are strictly enforced and heavy fines are paid by those who break them. It gives Maryland a better chance than many other states, and all visitors to the ducking grounds have to employ the resident owners of the boats, who make a good living in this way during the cold months of the year. Many wealthy people from the cities run down to the feeding-grounds with their yachts on shooting days; but even then they usually employ one of the bay men to go along with them as guide and general director of the expedition. Early in the morning the yachts and cat-boats can be seen cruising and manœuvering around the shore, waiting for the clock hands to point to the five-o'clock hour, when they sweep over the line in a dead race for the shooting grounds, each boat bound to be the first on the spot. The game constable is on hand each morning, and he takes particular care to see that no boats cross the line until the appointed time. He gives the word to go at the proper time, and the yacht race then begins.—[Harper's Weekly.

A Warning.

It is said of a trustee of Vassar that when once visiting the college he left his boots in the hall at night, as though at a hotel. Some of the girls, for the joke of it, set to work and blacked them, and then stuck a pretty bouquet in each. This is leap year. Keep your boots in, gentlemen, and don't be betrayed by finding boutonnieres in the toes of your slippers. Men have rights that even a leap year girl is bound to respect.—[Inter-Ocean.

A Blessed Year.

Miss Ethel—And so you are really engaged to Mr. Sampson, Clara?

Miss Clara (blushing)---Yes, it all happened last evening, Ethel.

Miss Ethel—What a blessing leap year is, dear!

LATER NEWS.

At Gallitzen, Penn., four Poles were dividing a can of blasting powder. Fire from a cigar exploded it and scattered the house in fragments. Two men were fatally and all very seriously hurt.

THE big dry goods store of Barnes, Heagerer & Co., at Buffalo, N. Y., and several smaller stores adjoining were burned, with a loss of $1,500,000. Five hundred people are thrown out of employment.

REV. CORNELIUS BERNEY, a Baptist minister, seventy years old, was frozen to death at Somerset, Penn., in a field near his house.

THE great coal miner's strike has been declared off, so far as the individual collieries are concerned, and they are resuming work in them.

THE town of Lee, Mass., has an epidemic of scarlet fever, and there have been seventeen deaths out of ninety cases.

NINE hundred convicts at Sing Sing, N. Y., are locked in their cells in enforced idleness, because the Legislature has not passed the appropriations necessary to carry on the prison industries.

A BIG cotton warehouse fire in Charleston, S. C., destroyed property to the value of $100,000.

ELIZA RANDALL, sentenced to be hanged for butchering her father with an ax, has had her punishment commuted to life imprisonment.

JOHN DONAVIN, while making repairs on a cornice in Baltimore, Md., fell fifty feet and was killed.

SENOR SOUZA ROSA, Portuguese Minister to China, has been appointed Minister at Washington to succeed Senor Nogueiras, who recently died.

DURING January the National debt was reduced $15,387,320. The total debt now is $1,700,191,452.

WHEN John Stumbaugh, of Logansport, Ind., was sentenced to five years' imprisonment for burglary, he threatened to kill Judge Winfield, who, thereupon, increased the period of punishment to fourteen years.

THE Cashier of the Trans-Caucasian Railway, in Russia, was murdered by two nihilists and robbed of 12,000 rubles.

MR. COX, member of Parliament from County Clare, Ireland, has been sentenced to a month's imprisonment for inciting tenants to resist eviction.

HERBERT JOHNSON, a prosperous merchant of Elmira, N. Y., has misappropriated $40,-000 and fled to Canada.

THE office of the County Treasurer at Monticello, N. Y., was robbed of valuable records covering the period from 1875 to 1888.

MRS. EMMA EDWARDS, of Erie, Penn., in order to escape the brutalities of her husband and mother, committed suicide by cutting her throat with a razor.

COLONEL BRIGGS, Postmaster at Cottage Grove, Ill., fell dead on the street from congestive apoplexy, and when his body was conveyed home his wife swooned and died also.

MRS. MATILDA CARLSON and Miss Amelia Mowers were killed at a railway crossing in Chicago.

THE boiler of a portable sawmill on the farm of Lafayette Bolan, near Barnesville, Ohio, exploded, killing John Arnold and Charles Sullivan and seriously injuring Benjamin Travis, Samuel Stubb, Joseph Stubb and Frank Warwick.

COUNT OKUMA has been appointed by the Japanese Government Minister of Foreign Affairs to the United States.

THE total coinage of the United States Mints for January was: Gold, $3,210,000; silver, $2,761,565; minor coin, $126,657.

THE President has approved the House resolution accepting an invitation to participate in the celebration of the founding of New South Wales; the act making appropriations for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1887, and the act making appropriations to carry into effect the provisions of the act of March 2, 1887, in reference to agricultural stations.

THE Senate has confirmed the following nominations: B. Mackey, of South Carolina, to be Consul at Passo del Norte, Mexico; H. E. Ehninger, of New York, to be Consul at Cienfuegos; James R. Roosevelt, of New York, to be Secretary of Legation at Vienna; Sigourney Butler, of Massachusetts, to be Second Comptroller.

DR. THOMAS J. BOSWELL, England's greatest botanist, died a few days ago in Scotland.

PROFESSOR VIRCHOW has made a final microscopic examination of fragments from the German Crown Prince's throat, and declares there is no trace of cancer.

A SHARP earthquake shock has been felt in Scotland.

HER LAST LULLABY.

A Mother Falls Dead While Lulling Her Babies to Sleep.

Mrs. Julia Sophia Walker died at her home in San Francisco the other night under peculiar circumstances. She was a handsome, vigorous woman, not yet thirty years old, and the mother of two children, one a baby and the other about four years old. Save for their company she was alone at home in the evening. She was busy with her household cares, and the children climbed about her until shortly after 8 o'clock, when it came their bedtime. She tucked them in their cribs by the fire, and kissing them good-night turned down the light that they might sleep the better. Going into the parlor adjoining she left the door ajar, and sitting at the piano played for a time in a soft strain as a lullaby. After a time the music ceased abruptly, and the elder child was aroused by a sound from the parlor like a heavy fall. Calling its mamma repeatedly and receiving no reply, the little one arose, went into the parlor, and there, by the piano, on the floor, just as she had fallen from the stool, lay the mother, dead. Mr. Walker reached home within a few minutes thereafter and was overwhelmed at the spectacle which greeted his entrance. His wife lay dead and his children were crying with fright. The Coroner was informed, but, as death plainly resulted from heart disease, no inquest was held.

FIRE IN A HOSPITAL.

Many Crippled Children in Danger—All Saved by Prompt Action.

There was a fire the other evening in the Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled Children, at Lexington avenue and Forty-second street, New York, which threatened to end in great loss of life. The calamity was averted by the courage and coolness of the doctors and nurses in charge of the little cripples and the ready help given by the police, firemen, and many citizens attracted to the scene by the fire. The 185 children were all carried out in safety, and found shelter in a hotel and in several private houses in the neighborhood, whose occupants threw open their doors and were proud to have the privilege of sheltering and caring for the little unfortunates.

The only casualty was the suffocation of Mary Donnelly, the head cook of the hospital who, when the fire broke out, was asleep in her room on the top floor of the building, and who, apparently forgotten in the excitement, was suffocated by the dense smoke which filled the stairway, which was her only means of escape.

WILLIAM REED, of Pittsburg, Penn., the eccentric locator of oil and minerals by means of divining rods, who was drowned recently on the New Jersey coast, left the greater part of his estate of $250,000 for the benefit of students for the ministry, struggling churches and missions.

FATAL SNOW SLIDES.

Loss of Life on the Canadian Pacific Railroad.

A Winnipeg (Manitoba) dispatch says that the latest reports from the mountains indicate that there has been great loss of life on the Canadian Pacific owing to snow slides. Strong chinook winds have been prevailing for a week, and all along the line from Donald to Glacier snow has been coming down on the track in tremendous quantities. Near Palliser station, British Columbia, several men were caught in a slide. Only one was dug out alive, and he was so badly bruised and injured that he is not expected to recover. The mild weather has put an effectual stop to all through Canadian Pacific trains, and as the mountain streams are considerably swollen, it may be some time before traffic is resumed.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

LESTER WALLACK is writing his Recollections of the Stage.

ROSE COGHLAN has left Wallack's, New York, and will be a star once more.

THOMAS B. Macdonough will revive Bartley Campbell's "Siberia" next season.

THEODORE THOMAS was a fiddler at $9 a week in the old Broadway Theatre in the metropolis.

THE authorities at Madrid, Spain, have ordered every theatre unprovided with electric lights to be closed.

THE salary of the Rev. Lyman Abbott, temporary pastor of Plymouth Church, has been fixed at $6,500.

THE Duke of Sparta, son of the King and Queen of Greece, is to marry a younger daughter of the Prince of Wales.

MASTER WORRELL, a nine-year-old prodigy, recently played the cornet before the crowned heads of the Vanderbilt family.

EDWARD HARRIGAN says he pays 104 people every week, and that his salary list is larger than that of any other theatre man in New York.

MRS. LETITIA MCCULLOUGH, widow of John McCullough, the tragedian, died recently in Philadelphia. She leaves an estate worth $50,000.

THE opera is said to be having a hard time all over the world, but twenty five new ones were produced in Germany last year and thirty five in Italy.

EDWIN BOOTH'S first appearance on the stage was with schoolfellows in Baltimore, a juvenile minstrel performance—admission one cent—giving him his opportunity.

FREDERICK WARDE is making an extensive tour of the large Southern cities, and is said to be drawing big audiences everywhere. At the close of his season in the South he goes to San Francisco.

RUDOLPH ARONSON has secured the American right of the next Gilbert and Sullivan opera, an opera on a Spanish subject, by Tito Mattei; "La Vallière," by Charles Lecocq, and "Nadgy," by Paul Chassaigne, composer of "Falka."

LARGE returns are still the order of the day from Messrs. Robson and Crane's investment in "The Henrietta," dividends being paid nightly at the Union Square. Mr. Howard's bright play shows no signs yet of losing its popularity.

THE performances of the Irving Company in this country are regularly advertised in the theatrical advertising columns of the London papers, just as though the company was appearing at its own Lyceum, instead of 4,000 or 5,000 miles away.

IMRE KIRALFY has commenced active preparations for the big spectacle which he will produce at St. George, Staten Island, in June, and on which it is said, 250 men and women will be employed, including Chevalier Blondin, the famous tight-rope artist, who has been engaged.

MR. W. I. BISHOP, the "mind reader," will give his entertainments for the next twelve months under the management of Mr. M. B. Leavitt. After his present California visit is finished he will make a tour of Southern cities and then go to Australia, where he will remain eight months.

LITTLE JOSEPH HOFFMAN recently conducted Neuendorff's orchestra of seventy musicians at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York and astonished the audience. The "Polonaise Americaine," which the boy composed and dedicated to his manager, Henry E. Abbey, was played.

H. J. FURBER, JR., a young Chicagoan, not yet twenty, and now a student at the University of Berlin, has conceived the idea of founding in Chicago a great university, to be modeled after that at Heidelberg. He will devote $1,000,000 to the project as an inducement to other citizens to join him in the movement.

RUSSELL SAGE, the Wall street, New York City, magnate, serves as central figure in a play written by his private secretary, John E. McCann, and yclept "Puts and Calls." Puts and calls are speculative contracts whose peculiarities were invented by Mr. Sage when he first entered wall street, not so rich as he is now, years ago.

NEWSY GLEANINGS.

A NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LAWYERS is proposed.

THE fire loss in the United States in 1877 was $130,000,000.

THE Government estimates the cotton crop at 6,300,000 bales.

CHICAGO reaper and mower manufacturers talk of forming a "trust."

THERE have been 2,000 deaths from smallpox in Havana since May.

ONE fireman was killed and four injured at a fire in Manistee, Mich.

FRANCE is about to issue nickel-silver coinage to the amount of $14,000,000.

DURING the past year 341 persons, among them 68 females, committed suicide in Vienna.

SPAIN is organizing an expedition for Morocco, according to reports, to consist of 25,000 men.

REPORTS from Russia indicate that the Czar is now showing marked favor toward the war party.

GUSTAVE OLSEN fell eighty three feet at the Poughkeepsie (N. Y.) bridge, and was instantly killed.

THE Minnesota Farmers' Association has passed resolutions demanding that oleomargarine makers be compelled to color their product pink.

GOVERNOR MARTIN, of Kansas, has appealed to the people of his State, asking assistance for those suffering in the southwestern part of the State.

IN consequence of the closing of the Russian universities, large numbers of the students are leaving the country to take up their residence in Switzerland.

AN International Council of Women will be held in Washington on March 25, to celebrate the first woman's rights convention, which was held at Seneca Falls, N. Y., in 1848

RICH IN YEARS.

ALTHOUGH 90 years of age, the Hon. Francis Brinley, of Newport, R. I., is still a brilliant speaker.

MR. AND MRS. HIRAM BATES, of Hanover, Mass., were born on the same day and at the same hour, and are 92 years of age. They have been married sixty-two years.

SAN ANTONIO boasts a citizen, a century old, who recently rode to a dog fight eighteen miles away, and was bright enough to pick out the winning dog.

THERE are yet living 306 of the old members of the Tippecanoe Club of Indianapolis, the average being 74 years and 21 days. Jas. Hubbard, of the club, is in his 103d year.

WEALTHY John W. Jackson, of Chicago, although over 80 years of age, has not lost his gallantry, and he made Mrs. Sarah Golden Mrs. Jackson recently. This is the third time he has led a bride to the altar.

IN many parts of France fuel and food for stock are so scarce that shepherds cut off the small branches of oak trees, do them in bundles, and place them in the sheep pens. After the sheep have eaten the leaves, the brush is used for building fires.

SANFORD TANNER, a wealthy man of Albert Lea, Minn., was swindled out of $22,000 by confidence men.

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A WORD TO LABORING MEN.

In all the fog thrown about the tariff question there are some facts impossible to be hidden. All the products required for the support of our 63,000,000 people must be supplied by somebody's labor. In proportion as they are supplied by foreign labor just in that proportion American laborers (whether farmers or mechanics or day laborers), are left without work and wages. Free trade offers to give away this market, gratis, to every farmer, mechanic or laborer on earth who will take it, at the expense of our own people. If this market could be supplied by Americans not an American would have to be idle and the labor problem would be solved.

Whoever controls the market fixe, the price. If a foreign product has the monopoly, it can command a profit as enormous and a price as exorbitant as it pleases. Hence under free trade articles have sold at a price even three times as great as the same articles have afterward brought under protection, when American products had gained control of their own markets.

No foreign goods can be cheap to us at any price. No man or party who is a traitor to the best interests of our workingmen should receive their support. No sophistry can wife out the real facts. We want no enrichment of Australian sheepmen at the expense of our own sheep growers, or of English manufacturers at the expense of our wage earners.

RESTRICTING FOREIGN IMMIGRATION.

Senator Palmer has introduced a bill looking towards the restricting foreign immigration to this country, on which he made a telling speech a few days ago, in which he stated in substance that the observation and investigation of the thoughtful and the patriotic appears to be crystallizing to conviction that our country with sixty millions of people and fifty billious of wealth, has passed at least beyond the need of immigration; that it is fully capable of self-support and self-defense, and, while neither completed development, strained resources, nor fear of early overpopulation require the exercise of its right of exclusion, the time has come to put in operation its right of selection. In other words, it is time for American to go out of the "asylum" business to cease to be complacently regarded as the "Universal Colony" of the Old World; to deny the use of its shores as a dumping-ground for the vicious and delinquent human product of other nations; that it should compel recognition henceforth as a land of opportunities for those, and for those only, who desire to become American citizens in the highest and broadest sense, and whose physical, mental and moral qualifications are such as render their coming profitable to the republic.

With us are found the highest wages, the largest liberty, and the easiest procurements of comforts and competency in the world, and we should exercise a wise discretion in sharing these advantages, to the end that they be not lessened by the acts or delinquenoios of the beneficiaries.

A SAMPLE OF ENTERPRISE.

We see that Chicago has determined to build an immense Auditorium, larger and having a greater seating capacity than any other in the world; and that it is to be done in time for the National Republican Convention on the 19th of June. It is to cost $2,000,000 and to have a seating capacity of 9,000 in the auditorium. In the ages past it would have taken from twenty-five years to a full century to erect such a building, but they propose to build this in four months. Advertisements are out asking for bids for the iron, of which it will require 4,000 tons, more iron than is in any other building in the world.

INCONSISTENT.

Every Democratic candidate for Congress in this State pledged the people that if elected they would do all in their power to effect the repeal of the Internal Revenue. The very first thing those who were elected done was to vote for Carlisle for Speaker, an avowed opponent of the repeal, and who appointed a Ways and Means Committee with a majority of anti repeal members on it.

President Cleveland declares that it is *not* a burden and does *not* bear heavily on the people, and though it was created as a war measure, to provide for extraordinary expenses, he says it ought *not* to be repealed. And yet every Democratic Member from this State hurrahs for Cleveland!

The German Reichstag has just passed a bill which increases the strength of the German Army by 700,000 men, an increase which will cost the country to begin with about $70,000,000 not considering the subsequent enormous annual expense.

A booksellers' Convention will be held at Greensboro on the 16th inst

THE NATIONAL DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

The CAROLINIAN believes the Department of Agriculture at Washington is one of the most useful institutions under government control. Some think otherwise, and advocate its abolition. But they are wrong. It is the only official recognition the Government gives to Agriculture, and even if all the bad things said about it were true, what good purpose would be secured by abolishing it? It is not always well managed, we admit. Impracticable and visonary men, by political influence sometimes get at the head. But if the Department is to be condemned and abolished for this reason, then all other Departments must be also, for incompetent men are sometimes placed at the head of every one.

The Agricultural Department, amid all the changes of administrations, has been improving, enlarging its fields and influence, correcting mistakes, systimatizing its work and methods, and each year becoming more nearly what was originally intended by its projectors. The progress it has made since 1862, when it was established, and the relation it sustains to the agriculture of the country, are well presented by the last report.

The progress it has made since 1862, when it was made a separate department, and the relation is sustains to the agriculture of this country, are well presented by Mr. Colman in his recent report to the President for 1887. At its organization there were but *three* divisions, and very few employees. Only one division—the seed division—was generally known to exist, and the popular opinion was that its sole duty was to distribute seeds to all applicants, at the order of Congressmen. But in spite of bitter prejupices, great opposition, and the banter of cavilers, the department has kept pace with the development of rural economy, and to-day it has no less than *twenty* distinct branches, each busy in its own specialty and duty, sending thousands of circulars, bulletins and special reports through the country, showing what scince has to teach of the problems of the soil, of the insects that devastate, and of the various other questions which continually confront our agriculturists. It stands in the relation of an adviser in those investigations and enterprises which are to have an important bearing upon the future agriculture of this country.

The Commissioner takes the position that this important relation should be recognized by the government, not by change of a name or by radical legislation, or entangling alliances that would only distract attention from the one great and leading object, but by a well endowed department, fully authorized to do whatever was necessary to secure this object. In short, he does not demand the elevation of his department to a cabinet position, but prefers that it remain as it is, with full power and means to carry out its object—to introduce useful plants and seeds, to conduct experiments that will facilitate and cheapen production, to secure and disseminate early and accurate reports of crops, etc.

OUR COMMERCIAL MARINE.

At the Shipping Convention recently held at Washington a letter was read from Admiral Porter which contained a practical argument in favor of the revival of the commercial marine. He asserted that the enormous sum of $160,000,000 a year was taken out of this country by foreigners in the carrying trade. He said:

"This great flow swells the wealth of European States, increases their cities, gives employment to their artisans, covers the ocean with their ships, builds up their great marine workshops and strengthens their navies. In an equal ratio it deprives a multitude of industries in this country of employment."

Americans, in his judgement, are paying an immense subsidy to foreign enterprise in abandoning the carrying trade to European rivals. They are neglecting what has been in the past, and what may be again in the future with wise legislation, one of the chief sources of national wealth.

Senator Sherman summarizes in the briefest form what has often been declared to be the typical Republican doctrine when he says:

Let come in everything we can not make. Put a duty on that which we can make, so that the American manufacturer can pay his workmen better wages than are paid in Europe.

At the late meeting of the New York State Democratic Committee, thirty ballots were taken without result for the election of a member of the National Committee. The President's candidate had 17 votes, and Governor Hill's man 17 on every ballot.

Says a Protectionist Democrat: "The course of the President is making the Democratic party tired.' Yes, and it will result in the Democratic party being *re*-tired at the next election,

The London Spectator is firmly of the opinion that a war between Russia and Austria will be one of the events of the near future.

The death roll from freezing and exposure in the States of Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Dakota toots up nearly 400.

A SLAP AT THE "VISITING STATESMEN."

The action of Chairman Battle and his "Visiting Statesmen" is not endorsed by a number of the influential Democratic papers of the State, among them the Wilmington *Star*, the Sanford *Express* and the Monroe *Enquirer*. They are openly opposed to the repeal of the Internal Revenue. The latter voices the sentiment as follows:

The talk of repealing the internal revenue laws is all buncombe, and no one knows this better than those who indulge in it. The Democrats of nearly every State in the union, except North Carolina and Virginia; are opposed to "free chaws and free whiskey." What can the North Carolina and Virginia delegation in Congress do towards effecting the repeal of these laws when the Democratic party as a national organization, opposes such action? Nothing, of course.

And it then adds, "Why should the Democratic party, as a National organization, advocate one thing, and as a State organization, favor something else." And then it quotes approvingly from a correspondent who severely criticises the action of Chairman Battle for appointing "a committee to go to Washington to urge our members to work for the repeal of the revenue laws." Says the correspondent:

I am almost ready to say I am ashamed of old North Carolina. We have the smallest big men of any free country under the sun.

From Our Boston Correspondent

BOSTON, February 6, 1888.

Editor CAROLINIAN:

My Ice House, 25 tons, fill with ice 17 inches thick, cost $15. A large ice crop, thickest for years, has been stored. This is favorable to your Fisheries

The weather of late has been the coldest for a good many years—ten and twelve negrees below zero in this city. Sleighing better than for 25 years. Cur coasts away Northward are bedded in thick ice, and sail nor steamer cannot move.

Here Northward, house and barn are fitted to the coldest weather, and comfort for man and beast is secured.

A month hence the Fisherman and Farmer will overhaul their nets and plows. The earth and sea, with the seasonable heat, bring forth the food to eat. The demand will be made to feed 62,000,000 people before the approach of another winter, and its supply is answered by man's industry.

Your plea for smaller farms is in the line of thrift. I attended the funeral of a farmer yesterday who began life with his plow poor, and out of ten acres brought up his family well and left them $50,000. But few men can handle profitably a large farm. I know of some who can, but they are men of large brain.

It is not an easy thing for a Southern farmer with his thousand acres to curtail to the hundredd, but it will come around in due time, for mankind generally work to the best in everything in the run of generations.

I find intelligent people here of the North express the opinion that great wealth is in store for the South, as her productions are among the great staples of commerce. The accession of wealth South will carry with that accession of new ideas and new ways in domestic economy. Capital to-day is pouring into the South by the millions.

W. S.

Protection Does not Enhance Prices.

Bulletin.

Protection enables producers to sell at lower prices with greater profit. This comes under the well-known law that cost depends largely upon the quantity of an article produced. If a man builds a single family carriage, turns out every part himself—the woodwork, the ironwork, the leather, going back to the primary sources of these component parts of a carriage, the mine, the forest and the animal, whose skin furnishes the leather—it would probably take the man a year to complete the work, and a very costly work it would be, But if there is such a large demand for carriages that thousands of men are engaged in producing them, each one at work on a special part of the product in which he has acquired great skill, and the best and most costly mechanical appliances are used, it is evident that the carriages thus produced can be sold at prices far below the cost of the single vehicle, and yet all concerned make a profit; whereas the single carriage would only be sold at a great loss.

Protection, by restricting competition to our own people and keeping the home market for the home produces, increases the home demand and the quantity of everything required to supply it. Thereby it increases production and gradually lowers cost and selling prices.

The same is true of all things which may be produced in large quantities and for which there is a large demand; and for this reason it is specially important to promote home manufactures of articles in general use, and especially of the necessaries of life, The great quantity of such articles wanted enables the producer to make them cheap, and in this way alone can they be supplied as wanted.

Randall's Treatment an Omen of Defeat.

From the Atlanta Constitution, dem.

The free-trade democrats are evidently trying to carry out their programme to send Mr. Randall to the rear. They are also endeavoring to send the party to the rear, and the prospects are that they will succeed.

Pattie Lindsey (col.) who died at Goldsboro a few days ago, was decidedly a monstrosity in her time. When she last weighed she tipped the beam at 625. She was sixty years old when she died, and is supposed to have weighed about 700 pounds. Her coffin presented the appearance of a piano box.

More Straddling.

Asheville Herald.

The Democratic subterfuge that the "system" only is the objectionable feature of the Internal Revenue tax, is meant to cover the skinning of the cat—summarsault policy of the Democratic party. President Cleveland, knowing the cohesive power of his party leaders plainly voiced the true inwardness of their purposes, their many former declarations to the contrary notwithstanding. The idea with the lesser lights now, is to cover their old tricks of pretended opposition to the Internal Revenue law and, if possible, obliterate from the memory of the people, their pretended derision of the law, and their many emphatic promises to repeal it. They now advocate a modification—a partial repeal of the national law and the transferring of the modification reduction in taxes to the benefit of the states. Such modification will exactly suit the Democratic policy, Whilst such a policy is meant to tickle the state tax payers, care is taken to retain the army of 4000 Internal Revenue officials to patrol the entire country in the interests of Democratic candidates. Such is the straddling position taken by Senator Vance in his late speech in the U. S. Senate. He formerly urged the killing of the Internal Revenue dog by cutting his tail off close behind his ears; but now he advocates the prolonging of his life by simply making a bobtail of him.

Wanted: A Secretary of State with Courage.

From the Denver Republican.

Mr. Bayard seems to stand in mortal terror of Great Britain all the time. The very suggestion that a British gunboat or cruiser is about to be sent to a particular point on the North American Coast, if tied in connection with a diplomatic dispute between this country and Great Britain is enough to scare the life out of him. All his courage oozes away and he becomes as weak as a kitten.

If he had any "sand" at all he would not lose sight of the obvious truth that in a dispute between this country and England we could easily get all the war ships we might want from France and Russia. Russia would be keen enough to make an alliance with us, if the hostile Power were England.

The American Government will not protect its citizens abroad nor gain the respect of the inhabitants of foreign countries until we get a Secretary of State who has some sense and also a little courage.

Is Consumption Incurable!

Read the following: Mr. C H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with Abscess of Lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an Incurable Consumptive. Began taking Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, am now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made."

Jesse Middlewart, Decatur, Ohio, says: "Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption I would have died of lung troubles. Was given up by doctors. Am now in best of health." Try it. Sample bottles at Wood & Wadsworth's Drug Store.

An Era of Reform Sets In.

From the Washington Critic.

A chief of division in the Pension Office, hailing from Indiana, several days ago posted the following notice in a conspicuous place in his office: "Hereafter I don't want none of my hands to walk about the corduroys during office hours."

Has Cleveland Lost his Grip On New York.

From the Albany Times, Dem.

It does not speak well for the opening of any campaign for his renomination, that with all the influence of the Collectors and postmasters, and other officials, and all the promises of patronage that the Federal Administration could make, the Cleveland faction were unable to control a majority of the State Committee in the President's own State, The moral effect of this event upon minds of the Democraeic leaders in other States can hardly be overestimated. It will be regarded everywhere as a demonstration of the fact that Mr. Cleveland's retainers have lost their grip in the pivotal State.

Experimental Farms.

News & Observer.

Commissioner of Agriculture Robinson, with the aid of State Chemist Battle, is now at work on a plan for establishing in every county a model or experiment farm. This work is properly a sequel to the organization of farmers' institutes, in which the commissioner did some extensive and valuable work last year. The purpose of these farms is to show and exemplify the best method of work in every department of agriculture, and as far as practicable to provide for the examination and analysis of seeds, etc. It is proposed to have the best farming implements suited to the locality in which each farm may be located, with all information as to how they may be procured, prices, etc., and other general information valuable to farmers. The full plans, etc., will be made known in the early future.

A Change Since 'Eighty-Four,

"This is 1888 not 1884," said Mr. Phelps at the banquet. Yes, and in 1884 there was not a free-trade Presidential message before the country. This fact alone constituted a difference that laborer and manufacturer alike will understand,—Baltimore American.

A well spring of pleasure is a healthy baby: keep your baby in good health by using Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup,—the friend of infancy. Price 25 cents.

From all sections of the country come tidings of the good effects of Laxador in diseases of the liver, stomach, bowels and blood. It cures constipation, malarial fever, headache, nervousness, etc Price only 25 cents a package Sold everywhere.

Wilmington has a movement on foot to establish an Industrial School

The residence and livery stables of S. H. Newberry, at Williamston, were burned on the 3rd inst.

Going Back on his Friends.

From the St. Louis Globe Democrat.

St. John says that the only reason for the continued existence of the Democratic party is the fact that "having no soul, there would be no place for it to go in case it should die." This observation is worthy to rank with the celebrated remark of Senator Gorman to the effect that it "cost like h—l" to secure St. John's help in achieving the Democratic national victory of 1884,

Darbys Prophylatic Fluid.

Use it in every sick-room. Will keep the atmosphere pure and wholesome; removing all bad odors from any source.

Will destroy all disease Germs, infection from all Fevers and all contagious diseases.

The eminent physician, J. Marion Sims, of New York, says: "I am convinced that Prof. Darbys Prophylactic Fluid is a most valuable disinfectant."

The large safe of Chapman & Gale of Norfolk, was broken open on Saturday night and stole $50,000 in diamonds and gold.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A SMALL FARM FOR SALE.

The farm known as the "Murphy place," situated on Little River, in Salem-township, Pasquotank county, N. C., containing Fifty acres, is offered for sale. For terms, apply to Dr. P. John, at Elizabeth City, N. C., or the undersigned at Steelton, Dauphin county, Pa.

Feb. 1, '88. JOHN MURPHY.

MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

Office of Norfolk Southern Railroad Co., 74 Broadway, New York

February 1st, 1888.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Norfolk Southern Railroad Company for the election of nine Directors and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the Company in Elizabeth City, N. C. on Thursday, March 1st., 1888, at 12 o'clock noon. Transfer books will remain closed from Februry 20th until March 3rd.

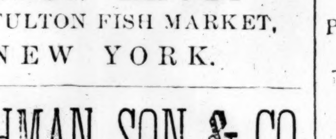
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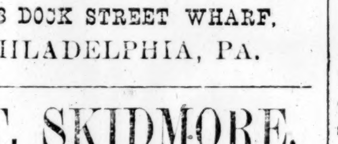


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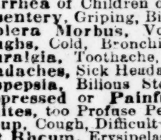
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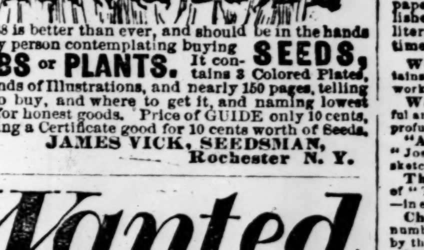
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The defendant will take notice, that the above named plaintiff has commenced an action against him for divorce *a vinculo matrimonii*, and the said defendant is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Pasquotank County, to be holden on the third Monday in March 1888, at the Court House in Elizabeth City, and answer or demur to the complaint which is now filed in this cause.

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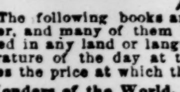
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☞ Do your own thinking.

☞ Act upon your own judgment.

☞ Let the "bosses" understand this.

☞ The shipping of fish has already commenced.

☞ Some of our truckers are planting Irish potatoes this week.

☞ A half a dozen more small Factories would be a blessing to our community.

☞ Until we have a change in the system of working our public roads, they will not be put and kept in the condition they should be.

☞ The Spring term of the Courts of this District will begin at Currituck on March 5th. Hon. W. J. Montgomery, of the 8th district, will preside.

☞ The "Croatan," the new steamer for Davis & Weymouth's Fishery, was inspected on Wednesday. It is decidedly the neatest and most complete Fish boat in our waters It was planned for comfort as well as utility, and it "fills the bill."

☞ Mr. Albert Whitehurst, Yard Master at the Railroad Depot, while coupling some cars on the 31st ult, had his right arm so crushed between the bumpers as to make amputation necessary. The operation was performed by Drs Wood and Lumsden. He resides at Berkley, and had only been here about two weeks. He is succeeded by Mr. Fitzhugh Garrett.

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☞ There are many farmers complaining that their sons do not take any interest in the business and pursuits of the farm, and rather prefer some other calling. Perhaps, if something was done to encourage and awaken their interest at an early age they would feel that the care of stock and other farm matters were more attractive. Once get the boys interested, so as to feel that they were taking a part in stock raising, and in the cultivation of crops, and in most cases they would stick to the farm.

☞ It is a grand thing to be self dependent, for it is the gate to independence, which all should determine to enter. Resist the temptation of asking favors, a habit so many fall into. Get what you want by your own unaided exertions, or go without it. There is more dignity in penury coupled with independence, than in indolent comfort gained through the grant of a favor. Don't ask for or be too ready to receive a favor. Rather cling to your own independence.

☞ When the Old Dominion Steamers stopped coming to Elizabeth City the fear was expressed that it would injuriously effect the shipping trade here, but a visit to the Railroad depot and wharf will convince even the skeptical that it has not; indeed, there has been an increase, especially in lumber. And, too, it was predicted that the Fishermen, instead of shipping by rail, would be induced to patronize the O. D. line via of the A. & C. Canal; but we learn that they have decided to ship this way, as heretofore. The managers of the Norfolk Southern Railroad are not sleeping. They have done and will continue to do all that is reasonable to meet the wants of the fishermen, the truckers and the business public.

☞ A notable society event occurred at the Baptist Church last Wednesday night, it being the marriage of one of Elizabeth City's fair and favorite daughters, Miss Ida Bland, to one of our worthy young townsmen, Mr. Martin Simpson. The Church was elaborately and tastefully decorated, and was filled to its utmost capacity. The ceremony was performed by the Pastor, Rev. Geo. Baker, assisted by Rev. Mr. Overby, of Camden. The waiters were: Mr. James Morrisette and Miss Bennie Aydlett, Mr. Daniel Morgan and Miss Clara Holmes, Mr. Martin Jackson and Miss Lillie Barron, Mr. Thomas Nash and Miss Mamie Bland and Mr. Mack Griffin and Miss Mattie Bland. After the ceremony the wedding party repaired to the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Bland, on west Main street, where a royal supper was enjoyably discussed and the evening very pleasantly spent. The CAROLINIAN acknowledges a kind remembrance and most sincerely wishes both bride and groom long and happy lives.

☞ Another letter from our Boston correspondent.

☞ Puck says this is the time when the girls leap and the men fly!

☞ Just think of it! The CAROLINIAN, taken by the year, only costs 3 cents a week!

☞ Waiting is not a factor of success. It is the man who hustles that gets there.

☞ Mr. A. E. Jacobs is arranging for extensive improvements at his Hotel property at Nag's Head.

☞ The Norfolk Southern Railroad carried 31,449 bales of cotton from September 1st to January 31st.

☞ There was a fire at Plymouth on the 31st ult., destroying the dwelling of W. B. Harrison and the Episcopal Rectory.

☞ That was a fair definition of the "Dentist" which said: "He is a man who pulls out other people's teeth to get something for his own to bite."

☞ On Thursday, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Simeon Rogerson, in Nixonton township, by Rev. J. G. Lennon, Mr. James F. Scott was married to Miss Ferebee Rogerson.

☞ John F. Lee, a prominent colored citizen and Photographer of Edenton, died on the 2d inst. He was much respected by all who knew him. He had a tent on the grounds at our last Fair.

☞ "God wasted mud when he made him," is what Bob Burdette says about the man who owes a subscription to a newspaper, and will instruct the postmaster to send it back "refused."

☞ The CAROLINIAN is the friend of all who labor, and it has never failed to defend their cause; and because it believes that Free Trade would hurt them is one of the reasons why it so earnestly advocates Protection.

☞ We have very little respect for those who have neither the candor nor the courage of their opinions; but for the man who has both and openly and fairly maintains them, differ he ever so widely from us, we feel considerate regard.

☞ Hon. Henry Houck, Deputy Superintendent, will accept our thanks for a copy of the last annual Report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction of Pennsylvania. It is an interesting volume—one we shall take frequent occasion to refer to.

☞ At a special meeting of the Mercantile and Commercial Club yesterday, Messrs W. J. Griffin, J. W. Albertson jr., and Geo. R. Bright were appointed a Committee to formulate action towards securing an appropriation for dredging "Turner's Cut," in Pasquotank river. A word next week.

☞ Why do we see so many unshapely, slowly moving, spiritless horses? Does it pay to raise these nondescript seedlings, any of which would be well sold at $75 to $100 when three years old? It will cost no more to feed and raise to the same age a fine animal that will readily bring from $200 upward. Of course it requires close attention and patient care in breeding, but it can be done.

☞ From a letter we learn that Rev. R. J. Walker, late Rector of the Episcopal Church here, now located at Emmettsburg, Iowa, on returning with his wife and daughter from a tea party a few weeks ago, were suddenly overtaken, within a couple of blocks from their house, by a blizzard, and were so blinded and chilled that but for the aid of a hardy Canadian who happened by, Mrs. Walker would have perished. It is stated that the thermometer was down to 40° below zero!

☞ Young Reader asks, "Who is the author and origin of 'Rip Van Winkle?'" The tale was written by Washington Irving, adapting it from the old German legend of Peter Klaus, a goatherd, who fell asleep one day upon the Kyffhauser Hills and did not wake up until twenty years after, when he returned to his native village to find everything entirely changed and no one who knew him. In Irving's story the hero is a Dutchman living in America, and the scene is the Catskill Mountains. It has been effectively dramatized.

☞ To a question, "What was the Dead Sea Fruit?" we reply that there is a legend, stated to be a fact by Josephus and other writers, that a curious kind of fruit grew upon certain trees that sprung up among the ashes of the ruined cities of the Dead Sea. It was described as resembling a beautiful apple, but on being taken in the hand, or placed to the lips, it fell away to dust. Milton, Moore and other poets mention it, but modern science discards the theory that it was an apple, or a fruit of any kind, and insists that its basis was sort of a gall or vegetable excrescence.

☞ We appreciate the promptness of the patron who writes the following letter, and as a practical hint to others, we publish it.

My subscription to the CAROLINIAN is out, and enclosed is a $1.50 postal note for renewal. I believe in always paying *in advance*. Times are "hard" it is true, but at the price you ask, any man can make and spare the money if he will. Three cents a week laid up will do it. I do not always agree with your views, but my old copy book used to say, "Many men of many minds," and it is true. But I like the CAROLINIAN and I do not want to be without it.

☞ At the election in Camden Court House township, on the 1st inst., on the Fence question, the vote stood 165 for and 42 against fence

☞ We congratulate our long-time friend Commodore Marshal Parks, of Norfolk, upon his confirmation as Supervising Inspector of Steam Vessels for the Third District.

☞ A Western editor doth thus consoles himself: The weather that has been making cestly this winter has been making ice cheap for next summer.

☞ One day last week a box car loaded with shucks at Okisko, caught fire from sparks from the engine as the freight train reached the Fair Ground. It was at once detached, and by energetic efforts the truck was saved.

☞ Mr. G. D. Langston, of Aurora, the Prohibition candidate for Congress in this District at the last election, requests us to announce:

"There will be a meeting of the Executive Committee and friends of the Prohibition Party in Washington, N. C., on Feb'y 21, 1888, at 7½ P. M., for the purpose of reorganizing, calling a Convention, etc."

LOCAL MENTION.

Nearly every week there is a demand for extra copies of the CAROLINIAN, but last week it was greater than usual.—We never saw the streets in such bad condition as they have been and are this winter—Another addition to the population of the 3rd Ward, at the residence of Mr. C. H. Robinson. It's a boy.—"That accounts for the hard times," said a gentleman who counted six men all standing looking at one man at work on Martin street the other day. Too many idlers.—Capt. J. W. T. Smith is putting up a Photograph and Picture Gallery on his lot near Pennsylvania Avenue.—On Wednesday last, at the Methedist Church, Miss Sallie, daughter of the late Judge Brooks, was married to Mr. Harry West, of Norfolk county, Va. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. J. T. Whitley. We acknowledge the reception of "wedding cake." See notice by Cousin Eveleen.—A. F. Stafford, of Rosedale, has bought a lot in the 1st Ward of G. Pritchard; and J. C. Meekins, of Tyrrell, has bought the Joshua Davis house and lot on the corner of Charles and Carter streets.—We are glad to know that Mrs. Murphy's School is prospering. She is doing good, thorough work.—At the A. M. E. Zion Church last Wednesday night, James Lawrence was united in matrimony to Fannie Freeman, Rev. S. F. Dickson officiating.—B. C. Brothers and family left on Thursday for their new home at High Point. Our best wishes follow them.—Rev. J. T. Whitley occupied the pulpit of the M. E. Church at Edenton two nights last week at the large protracted meeting there.—A burglar relieved Mr. Coffin of a lot of merchandize on Friday night.—Work on Kramer's new Planing Mill has actively commenced.—We counted 10 steamers and 14 sail boats at our wharves on Monday.—Corn is 52 cents.—There will be a Leap Year Ball at the Albemarle House on Friday night.—Capt. Henry Roberts of Norfolk, was in town yesterday. He is as full of vim and irrepressible energy as ever.

Items from Newbegun

Editor CAROLINIAN:

Our people are a unit for the repeal of the Internal Revenue.—Dr. Lowry has bought a tract of land near J. W. Small's store, on which he will build a steam saw and grist mill and other buildings.—Wm. Meads died on the 2d inst., at his residence in Sound Neck.—The Methodists of New begun and Union Churches are making an effort to raise money to paint their Churches. Their Pastor, Rev. J. G. Lennon, is taking well.—The Supervisors of roads for this township met with a full attendance of Overseers on the 4th. J. S. Wilcox was elected chairman.—Mr. C. S. Perry, a young man who left here in 1879, is now Principal of a flourishing Business College in Winfield, Kansas.—A number of colored men will leave here in March for New Jersey, to work in brick. This will make labor scarce here.

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OUR BOYS AND GIRLS.

CONDUCTED BY "COUSIN EVELEEN."

Last Wednesday, Feb. 1st, two of our Girls bade adieu to the state of maidenhood, and joined the ranks of married people. Both young ladies have been mentioned before in this Column for the grace and loveliness with which their presence adorned the social festivities of this little city.

Cousin Eveleen had the pleasure of witnessing both brides pronounce their solemn vows. The first wedding took place at the Methodist Church at half past two P. M., when Miss Sallie Brooks was united to Mr. Harry West of Norfolk, by Rev. J. T. Whitley.

The church was full in bridal array. The organ of this church is placed back of the reading desk so that it has something of the effect of an altar, The organ is partitioned off, by a low garnet screen. Over the top of this screen some artistic hand had trained natural ivy, which had a beautiful effect. In front of the railing a marriage bell was hung. The columns supporting the bell were tastefully trimmed with thick clusters of winter green, the red berries gleaming from the satin green leaves like the hopes of a faithful heart. On each side was placed a hanging basket of superb flowers and variegated leaves. The blinds were closed and the gas lighted. The church was well filled a. the appointed time and everybody was no the *qui vive*, when Mrs. Thompson sounded the wedding hymn, and the bridal attendants entered, followed by the lovely bride in travelling costume and happy bridegroom. During the impressive ceremony a tear stole down my cheek for a stranger has won fair Sallie, and a mother's home will miss her bright and useful presence there. Miss Ingelow's beautiful poem came to me with great force

"To hear, to heed, to wed,
Fair lot that maidens choose
Thy mothers tenderest words are said,
Thy face no more she views;
Thy mothers lot my dear
She doth in naught accuse;
Her lot to bear, to nurse, to rear,
To love—and then to lose."

"It's a good day for weddings said a smart Boy. "There's another one at the Baptist Church to-night." At eight P. M., the church was full, at half past eight crowded, and each new-comer was watched by the multitude in eager anticipation. Watches were consulted every two minutes. "She comes, she comes," so ran their thoughts, and still new comers thronged into the church. At five minutes of nine when the bridal party arrived there was only standing room, and *some of that* was taken up. The chancel was adorned with festoons of winter green, arrayed in three arches, the highest being in the centre. Pendant from the highest arch, hung two white hearts pierced by a silver arrow, and adorned with white flowers The sound of music hushed the hum of many voices, and the bridal party entered. Six fair maidens all in bridal white, and six of "our chivalry," preceded the fair Miss Ida Bland and Mr. Martin Simpson. Space forbids a description of the *recherche* costumes except that of the bride; she was attired in white silk with long white veil and orange flowers arrayed in her jet black hair.

Lovers round the maiden go,
Hymen will not have it so.
Beauty ruleth like a queen
Ev'rywhere a beau is seen
Orange blossoms sweet attend,—
Hymen says these days must end.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Geo. Baker, Rev. Mr. Overoy assisting. To both young couples I wish a long and happy life.

Be their days all days of bloom,
Days of summer,—says 'tis June.

COUSIN EVELEEN.

ANSWERS TO PUZZLES OF FEBY 1.

To Decapitations by M—No. 1. P-aint. No. 2, B-lair. No. 3. S-hoe. To Enigma by Fannie—In Bohemia.

ENIGMA
By E. M.

I am composed of 14 letters.
My 2 3 3 7 is to look for something.
My 7 12 11 3 we all tread under foot.
My 12 13 14 a grand forest tree,
My 11 12 10 7 useful on doors and other things
My 7 12 3 5 an old name for Santa Claus.
My 5 1 2 6 Scotch name for girl.
My whole every girl and woman wishes for.

RHYME PUZZLE.
(Selected by Fannie.)

I am in ferry and in berry,
I am in sorrow and in borrow,
I am in mummy and in dummy,
I am in danger and in ranger,
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THE TARIFF BILL.

A Talk With a Member of the Ways and Means Committee.

Proposed Changes in the Tariff and Internal Revenue.

A New York *World* Washington correspondent has questioned a member of the House Committee on Ways and Means regarding the present condition of the Tariff bill. He replied:

"The Democratic members of the Ways and Means Committee have gotten that portion of the bill that deals with rates about completed, subject only to a final revision. Wool is made free and put in the front of the bill. The duties on woolen and worsted manufactures are substantially reduced and the present difference in the classification between woolen and worsted goods is abolished. It is estimated that the reduction of revenue from changes in the woolen schedule will probably be from $12,000,000 to $15,000,000. The present tariff makes the duties on cheaper woolen goods much higher proportionately than on the finer fabrics, so that the poor are taxed out of all proportion to the wealthy. The schedule that will be reported reverses this entirely and taxes finer fabrics higher in proportion to value than the cheaper goods used by working men."

"What articles will be added to the free list?"

"Salt, lumber and many chemicals are put upon the free list. It is not yet known whether fish will be made free or not, as the commission is embarrassed by the pending negotiations with Great Britain. The necessity to obtain certain votes of members from those States which are large producers of coal and coke may prevent any reduction on coal."

"How about the metals?"

"The metal schedule has not been completed and is now being revised by consultation with tariff reformers who are acquainted with the production and manufacture of metals. There will be substantial reductions on metals, though. Steel rails will probably be put as low as $10 or $11. The changes made in this schedule have been made for the purpose of cheapening as far as possible all agricultural implements, tools and metals used in building. The Democratic members from Virginia, West Virginia, Alabama and Pennsylvania, who otherwise will vote for the bill, urgently request the committee not to put iron ore on the free list, and this influence may prevent it from being done.

"The principles upon which the bill has been prepared have been to permit the introduction as far as possible of raw material free and to reduce corresponding duties on the manufactured products, to cheapen the taxation on all food and the necessaries of life, and to leave substantially untouched the duties on luxuries or the imported articles which are brought by persons of wealth. Few or no changes have been made in the schedules affecting imported cigars, tobacco, liquors, silks and such articles."

"How much of a reduction of tariff will the bill produce?"

"The bill will be more moderate than the more decided revenue reformers would prefer, but it will be in the right direction, and it is thought will commend itself to the country by its conservatism. The reduction on sugar will be 20 per cent., or $11,000,000, and the entire reduction of tariff somewhere between $50,000,000 and $55,000,000, possibly $60,000,000.

"The alterations in the Internal Revenue law will be very marked. The tax on manufactured tobacco, amounting to about $24,000,000, will be abolished. The special license and the tax on the manufactures of stills will be repealed, and all fruit brandies made free. This will make an aggregate reduction of internal revenue of perhaps $30,000,000, so that if the bill passes the entire reduction of revenue will be between $80,000,000 and $90,000,000.

"As to the industries of the country which have been established under the present system and have now a protection no greater than seems to be necessary to prevent them from being destroyed or badly crippled, the committee has made no changes in the present duty. As to all the industries, the rule adopted by the committee has been to remove from them as many obstructions caused by the present tariff as was possible, and to give them as many advantages as possible, for the purpose of furnishing to the producers of raw material in America a home market sufficient to take up all their product, so that there might be an increase instead of decrease of material produced in this country. It is firmly believed that if the bill passes there will be a large decrease of importations on account of the additional advantages furnished by this bill, and that the price of wool, timber and other material produced in America will be increased and not diminished."

TOM MARSHALL, the Kentucky orator of forty years ago, lies in a neglected grave in an open field, where hogs wallow and root.

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THE LABOR WORLD.

KNIGHTS OF LABOR favor government telegraphy.

THERE is a boom in cotton factory building in North Carolina.

CIGARMAKERS to the number of 1,200 are striking in New York City.

LAST year there were 383,404 cases of shoes shipped from Brockton, Mass., against 361,584 in 1886.

WILLIAM D. HARTUPEE is now preparing plans for the new window-glass factory to be built at Grapeville, Penn.

SEVERAL engineers on the Reading Railroad will be removed because they have failed to pass the color test examination.

OF the 100 tons of zinc annually produced in the world, Missouri turns out twelve tons, and the industry is only partly developed there.

PENNSYLVANIA Railroad coke shipments ments show an increase of 207,699 tons in 1887 over the previous year. The total was 3,757,344 tons.

J. J. MCGARRY, a Knight of Labor, got a verdict in St. Louies, Mo., for $1,500 against the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company for malicious prosecution.

A REPORT from South California mills states that cotton operatives commence work at 5:30 in the morning, take forty minutes for dinner, and leave off at 6:30 P. M.

THE Sultan has requested Prince Bismarck to send a competent German to Asia Minor to instruct the natives in the better working of mines and forests and in husbandry.

THE long strike of the shoemakers in Rochester, which has continued since November 1, has collapsed, the men having returned to work on the manufacturers' terms.

THE National Tube Works, at McKeesport, Penn., completed a new plate mill for rolling sheets of iron over six feet wide, to be used in manufacturing twenty-four inch lap weld pipe.

TAKING six trades as a basis, the average pay of a skilled laborer in North Carolina is $1.60 a day; unskilled, 65 cents; farm labor, without board, 55 cents, and with board 30 cents.

THERE are a number of woolen mills and knitting factories in operation in Utah where hosiery, mittens, leggings, ladies' knit skirts, and men's knit underwear are turned out in large quantities.

AT a conference between Carnegie, Phipps & Co., of the Homestead Steel Works, Pittsburg, Penn., and a committee of the Amalgamated Association, an amicable settlement of the wage question was effected.

THE Brotherhood of Carpenters of America originally (in 1881) had only twelve local unions, consisting of 2,042 members. On January 1, 1888, it numbered 353 local unions, located in 331 cities, with 41,721 enrolled members.

THE International Hatters' Union is said to be one of the best protective organizations in the world. There is a National Union in this country and one in Europe, and both are affiliated under the name of the International body.

THE organizers of the Longshoremen's National District Assembly have received communications from nearly all the organizations of that class of workers in the United States, and all thus far heard from favor the scheme.

THE total iron output in the South last year was 929,436 tons—an increase of 30 per cent. in two years, and represents one-eighth of the total production of the United States. The total number of furnaces in blast January 1, 1888, was: Charcoal, 28; coke, 30, and anthracite, 1.

A BIG petition which, when complete, will contain upward of 500,000 signatures, asking for a Government telegraph service, is being prepared under the supervision of the General Executive Board of the Knights of Labor. Mr. Powderly expects to be able to take it to Washington and present it to Congress.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

Beef, good to prime	8	@	8½
Calves, common to prime	5½	@	9
Sheep	5 80	@	6 25
Lambs	6 45	@	7 50
Hogs—Live	5 50	@	5 90
Dressed	7	@	8½
Flour—Ex. St., good to fancy	4 40	@	4 75
West, good to choice	2 90	@	5 00
Wheat—No. 2 Red	89	@	89¼
Rye—State	56	@	58
Barley—State	82	@	85
Corn—Ungraded Mixed	60	@	61¼
Oats—White State	39½	@	41
Mixed Western	30	@	40
Hay—Med. to prime	80	@	85
Straw—No. 1, Rye	95	@	1 00
Lard—City Steam	7 80	@	7 85
Butter—State Creamery	33	@	34
Dairy	26	@	28
West. Im. Creamery	24	@	26
Factory	23	@	24
Cheese—State Factory	12¼	@	12⅝
Skims	9	@	10
Western	11½	@	11¾
Eggs—State and Penn	—	@	24
BUFFALO.			
Steers—Western	3 25	@	4 15
Sheep—Good to Choice	4 75	@	5 50
Lambs—Western	4 50	@	6 58
Hogs—Good to Choice Yorks	5 35	@	5 60
Flour—Family	4 75	@	5 15
Wheat—No. 1	89	@	91¼
Corn—No. 2, Mixed	55	@	55¾
Oats—No. 2, Mixed	36½	@	36¾
Barley—State	88	@	89
BOSTON.			
Beef—Good to choice	8	@	8¼
Hogs—Live	5¼	@	6
Northern Dressed	6⅞	@	7¼
Pork—Ex. Prime, per bbl.	14 75	@	16 75
Flour—Spring Wheat pat's	4 70	@	4 95
Corn—High Mixed	64¾	@	65¼
Oats—Extra White	45½	@	46½
Rye—State	60	@	65
WATERTOWN (MASS.) CATTLE MARKET.			
Beef—Dressed weight	7	@	7½
Sheep—Live weight	4½	@	4½
Lambs	6¼	@	6½
Hogs—Northern	7	@	7½
PHILADELPHIA.			
Flour—Penn. extra family	3 75	@	3 87½
Wheat—No. 2, Red	89¼	@	89½
Corn—State Yellow	57½	@	58½
Oats Mixed	39½	@	40½
Rye—State	52½	@	53
Butter—Creamery Extra	—	@	33
Cheese—N. Y. Full Cream	12¾	@	13
FURS AND SKINS.			
Black Bear	18 00	@	25 00
Cubs and yearling	6 00	@	15 00
Otter, each	7 00	@	10 00
Beaver, medium	3 50	@	5 00
Mink	40	@	80
Red Fox	1 20	@	1 75
Grey Fox	80	@	1 00
Raccoon, each	70	@	1 00
Skunk, black	90	@	1 10
Skunk, half-striped	60	@	70
Skunk, striped	25	@	30
Skunk, white	10	@	12
Opossum, large, case	35	@	40
Opossum, medium and open	18	@	20
Muskrat, winter	16	@	18
Muskrat, fall	12	@	15

THE NEWS EPITOMIZED.

Eastern and Middle States.

A NATIONAL anti saloon Republican conference will be held in New York City on April 18 and 19.

OWING to the blinding blizzard, the engineer of a fast freight on the Connecticut River Railroad dashed into a gang of laborers at Holyoke, Mass., killing Martin Griffin, James Kennedy and John Shea, and fatally injuring Mike Connors.

AN engine on the Greenwich Railroad, near Philadelphia, dashed into a carriage containing the Revs. Phillips Brooks, William N. McVickar, C. D. Cooper and Miss McVickar, tossing the vehicle fifty feet, but the occupants were uninjured.

DANIEL REESE, Jr., was killed and Matthew Davis, John McOliver, and Stephen Ward fatally burned by a gas explosion at Plymouth, Penn.

THE Martha flats in New York City were destroyed by fire, rendering sixteen families homeless. Several persons were rescued from the flames by firemen.

CHRISTIAN FIECK, of Snowden, Penn., murdered his wife with a shotgun in the presence of his six little children and then committed suicide by shooting himself in the mouth. He was a miner and was insane from poverty.

THE new $25,000 Directors' car of the Delaware and Hudson Company was blown up by the explosion of an experimental heater it was supplied with, and William Burt was fatally injured.

THE business houses of Urling & Sons, Heeren Bros., and William Haslage & Sons, were burned at Pittsburg, Penn., with a loss of $300,000.

BURNING naphtha in the sewer at Binghamton, N. Y., caused considerable damage to property and two men lost their lives.

IN Marblehead, Mass., diphtheria is epidemic and twenty-eight persons have died thus far.

DURING a fire at Norwich, Conn., Fred W. Spicer, a fireman, slipped on the ice and struck his nose against the hydrant with such force as to break his neck.

A HEAVY earthquake shock was felt at many places in Rhode Island and Massachusetts. Furniture was thrown down and window glass broken in Newport, R. I., and New Bedford, Mass., but no further damage was done.

EDWARD WENTWOTH, of Sidney Centre, Me., attempted to kill his wife and thirteen small children, when one of his sons grabbed the revolver and shot him dead.

THE Retail Grocers of the United States will hold a pure food exhibition at Albany, N. Y., in June.

THE snow blockade made sad havoc with the live stock en route to Eastern markets from the West. The animals were made furious from hunger, and tore each other like wolves. Thousands of them perished.

THE steamship Alexandria has arrived in New York Harbor badly battered by a hurricane, which carried away the life-boats, the shrouds and the rigging. She was sixty days at the mercy of the waves, and, added to this, small-pox broke out on board and many were taken ill with it.

PROFESSOR ASA GRAY, the eminent botanist of Harvard College, died at his home in Cambridge, Mass., at the age of seventy-seven.

THE suits for eviction against the miners who are on a strike in the Lehigh region, were decided in favor of the strikers, by Judge Woodward.

BY the derailment of a train at Somerset, N. Y., two people were killed, and thirty more or less injured.

THE Paymaster of New York City lost a satchel containing $225,000, but it was found by a stranger, who turned it over to the authorities.

JOSEPH W. LOCHER, of New York City, was convicted of stealing letters from the Postoffice, and when his mother heard the sentence she fell dead.

South and West.

CHARLES FOSTER, of the Indian Territory who lost his wife and child in the blizzard, has hanged himself.

AN oil well yielding 5,000 barrels per day has been opened at Carini, Ill.

JAMES MCKNIGHT murdered Duke Cummings at Purcell, Indian Territory, and, after killing two of the posse that attempted to arrest him, was himself killed.

THE citizens of Logan County, West Virginia, have appealed to Governor Wilson, to send militia to disperse the rival forces of the Hatfields and McCoys. Business is suspended.

A GERMAN named Anschlag was arrested for murdering Mr. and Mrs. Hitchcock, of Santa Anna, Cal., whose guest he was.

MAXWELL, the Englishman soon to be hung at St. Louis, is attempting suicide by smoking fifty cigarettes daily.

SIXTEEN persons were injured, two of them fatally, by the breaking away of a street car, operated by cable, on a down grade at St. Paul, Minn.

GOVERNOR WILSON has sent two companies of infantry to suppress the warring factions of McCoy and Hatfield, the Logan County (W. Va.) desperadoes.

PATRICK MURRAY, eighty years of age, committed suicide at Richmond, Va., by tying a large stone around his neck and jumping in the river.

AT Dawson, Ga., the house of Mrs. Mary Brown took fire and her two children were roasted to death before her eyes, all attempts to rescue them being in vain.

IN the Kinishi Mountains, Indian Territory, masked robbers fatally burned an old cattle dealer named Williamson, while torturing him in order to learn the hiding place of his money.

INDIANA is to have a soldiers' monument which will be 250 feet high and will cost $300,000.

SPEAKER CARLISLE and wife visited Fortress Monroe and were received with a salute of seventeen guns.

WILLIAM BOWEN, twenty years old, died in great agony at Atlanta, Ga., of hydrophobia, brought on by a dog bite received two months ago.

AN ice gorge swept down the Mississippi River and damaged property at St. Louis, Mo., to the extent of $1,500,000.

GOVERNOR WILSON, of West Virginia, officially announces that the famous Hatfield-McCoy war has ended and that there is no necessity of sending militia to suppress it.

THE shoe shops in the Virginia State Penitentiary were burned, with a loss of $200,000. The militia was called into requisition to prevent a wholesale escape of convicts.

THE Supreme Court of California has affirmed the decision in the famous Sharon-Hill case, granting Sarah Althea Sharon a divorce from the late Senator Sharon, and allowing large counsel fees.

Washington.

THE House Committee on Elections by a party vote declared Mr. White (Republican) ineligible to represent Indiana in Congress. Should the majority report be sustained, the House will be Democratic by State delegations.

THE eclipse of the moon, a few nights ago, was observed with varying success by the leading astronomers of the country.

REAR-ADMIRAL CLARK H. WELLS (retired) died a few days since in Washington. He was born in Reading, Penn., in 1822.

THE President has nominated Commodore Bancroft Gherardi to be a Rear Admiral, Capt. William E. Fitzhugh to be a Commodore, and Commander Henry B. Robeson to be Captain.

THE Senate has confirmed as Postmasters: John H. Curry at Nashville and John W. Ross at Washington, and as Consul at Rio Grande do Sul, L. G. Bennington, of West Virginia.

FIRST COMPTOLLER DURHAM has decided that per diem employes are the only class of public employes who are entitled to extra compensation for work performed on legal holidays.

Two more Cabinet dinners are to be given to the President and Mrs. Cleveland, which will close the series for this season.

Foreign.

THE Senate of Spain has decided to adopt in that country trial by jury.

THE village of Aisane, Italy, has been destroyed by fire, leaving the inhabitants destitute. Two were killed and many injured.

FOUR American prospectors in the Sierra Madre mountains, Mexico, were attacked by Indians and murdered.

HON. JOSEPH R. COX, Home Rule member of the British Parliament, was sentenced in Dublin to four months' imprisonment at hard labor for addressing proclaimed branches of the Irish National League. He appealed and was admitted to bail, but on leaving the court-house was re-arrested on another charge of a similar character.

ALL the physicians of the German Crown Prince have met for consultation, and it is said an operation will be performed on him.

FATHER MCFADDEN, of Gweedore, Ireland, was arrested for holding anti-landlord meetings and sentenced to three months' imprisonment. Father Stevens, another priest, has been arrested under the Coercion Act.

AH FAT, a Chinaman, was hung at Victoria, British Columbia, for the murder of a Chinese woman.

AN army officer committed suicide at St. Petersburg, in order to avoid the necessity of assassinating the Czar. He belonged to a secret society whose object was to kill the Czar, and he had been chosen by ballot for that purpose.

SUMMARY OF CONGRESS.

Senate Proceedings.

28TH DAY.—The following bills were reported: To cancel certain land reservations in Louisiana on account of live oak thereon; to establish a public park at Pazosa Spring, Col.; a constitutional amendment fixing a time for the meeting of Congress.... The bill to reduce letter postage to one cent was discussed by Messrs. Hoar, Beck, Platt and Saulsbury.... Mr. Morgan made a lengthy argument against the Educational Bill, and Mr. Blair replied in support of it.... Mr. Plumb asked an investigation of the inefficient postal service in the South and West.

29TH DAY—The following bills were introduced: To establish a United States Land Court for the settlement of private land claims; to enforce the Chinese immigration restriction act; to permit prospecting and mining in any Indian reservation; to regulate the liquor traffic in the District of Columbia.... Mr. Dawes had passed a resolution asking information concerning the sale of lands of the Omaha Reservation .... The joint resolution was passed providing that the term of office of the President and of the Fiftieth Congress shall continue until the 30th day of April, 1889, at noon; that the Senators whose existing term would otherwise expire on the 4th of March, 1889 (and thereafter) shall continue in office until the 30th of April; that the 30th of April at noon shall thereafter be substituted for the 4th of March as the commencement and termination of the official term of the President, Vice-President, Senators and Representatives in Congress; and that the twelfth article of the amendments to the Constitution shall be amended by striking out the words "4th day of March" and substituting the words "30th day of April at noon."

30TH DAY.—Mr. Coke presented a memorial urging a reciprocity treaty with Mexico, in order to prevent smuggling. It was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.... The bill to facilitate the settlement and development of Alaska was reported back adversely, as was also the bill to open an overland route between Asiatic Russia and the United States.... A resolution was adopted directing the Secretary of the Navy to furnish a statement of changes made in original plans of certain vessels and why they were made.... The following bills were reported: To establish a United States Court in the Indian Territory; for an inspection of exported meats; to prohibit the importation of adulterated food and drink; to increase pensions of veterans who have lost both hands .... The Senate then took up the resolution, instructing the Judiciary Committee to report legislation necessary to prevent United States Courts (managing railroads through receivers) from depriving creditors of their liens, and was addressed by Mr. Call.

31ST DAY—A memorial was presented urging the passage of a law to bar pauper immigration, the landing of laborers under contract, and to require twenty-one years' residence before being eligible to public office .... A petition against the building of the Authur Kill Bridge at Staten Island, because it would obstruct navigation, was referred .... The following bills were reported: To provide for an Indian school at Carson City, Nev.; granting the Washington and Idaho R. R. right of way through the Coeur de Alene Indian Reservation; to build bridges across the Red River of the North and the Mississippi at Natchez; to provide for Justices of the Supreme Court in New Mexico; to examine Spanish and Mexican Land Grants.

House Proceedings.

28TH DAY.—Mr. White introduced in the House a bill for the protection and administration of the forests on the public lands; referred. It withdraws from survey, sale, entry and disposal the unsurveyed public lands, embracing natural forests and all public lands returned by the public surveys as timber lands, and provides for the appointment of a Commissioner of Forests, at a salary of $5,000 a year, and four assistant Commissioners, who shall have the control of all the forest lands owned by the United States.... On motion of Mr. Burns, the Senate amendments to the Little Deficiency bill were concurred in.... The House proceeded to the consideration of private business.

29TH DAY.—The following bills were introduced: Authorizing the building of a bridge across the Missouri River, below St. Charles, Mo.; to prevent aliens from pre-empting homestead lands and to provide for leasing grazing lands for a period of ten years; a bill placing salt on the free list, to inquire into the expediency of reducing the postage on seeds, bulbs, etc., and of reducing to 3 cents the fee for money orders for $5 or less.... Public Printer Benedict sent a response to the resolution asking for information concerning affairs in his department, denying that he was in arrears with work and justifying the discharge of certain men.... The Senate amendments to the Agricultural Station bill were concurred in.... The Hewitt Administrative Tariff Bill was referred to Ways and Means Committee.... The following resolutions were presented: To abolish the oleomargarine tax; to pay a bounty on corn, wheat and flour exported; to prevent the creation of trusts; to make a survey for a continuous water-way from Lake Michigan to the Mississippi River.

30TH DAY—Messrs. Cummings and Gallinger were added to the Committee of Inquiry into the Government Printing Office .... A bill was reported authorizing the Treasury to invest the money held in trust for National Banks.... A resolution was offered to request the Inter-State Commerce Commission to investigate the Reading strike .... A bill was reported requiring land-grant railroads to construct telegraph lines.... A bill was adversely reported to regulate the postal rates on second-class matter at carrier offices .... Bills were passed changing the name of the port of Lamberton, N. J., to the port of Trenton, N. J.; rewarding Esquimaux natives of the Asiatic coast for hospitality to the ship-wrecked crew of the bark Napoleon .... Mr. O'Neill introduced a bill to prohibit enlisted men from being engaged in any employment where they come into competition with civilians.

31ST DAY.—A memorial from the Woman's National Relief Association, asking that pensions be granted to those engaged in the Life Saving Service, was referred.... The Urgent Deficiency bill was reported and referred to Committee of the Whole.... A bill extending a leave of absence of Government employees to thirty days was passed.

32D DAY.—A bill was passed authorizing the War Department to transfer Arsenal Block, in Austin, Texas, to the city for educational purposes.... Mr. Blount called up for consideration the bill amending the statutes so that no publications that are books, bound or unbound, shall be admitted to the mails as second-class matter. Mr. Cannon spoke in opposition to the measure.... Mr. Crisp called up the Lowry-White contested election case, and Mr. Barry took the floor with an argument in advocacy of the majority resolution, declaring the seat vacant.... Mr. Crain reported a resolution proposing a constitutional amendment, providing that Congress shall hold its annual meetings on the first Monday in January. House calendar.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

JUDGE KELLEY, father of the House, was a jeweler.

SENATOR STEWART of Nevada mined with a pick and shovel in California.

IT is officially reported that Queen Victoria will go to Florence in the spring.

BEFORE starting out as a poet James Whitcomb Riley made a living as a sign painter.

THE oldest English surgeon, Mr. George Sylvester, born March 10th, 1788, has just died.

FLOAGIER, the Standard Oil magnate, is said to have given away $1,000,000 in charity during the last five years.

THE Hon. Caleb West, Governor of Utah, says there are but five Gentiles in the whole Legislature of the Territory.

THE wealthiest person of the African race north of Mason and Dixon's line is Dr. James N. Gloucester, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

VON MOLTKE is likely to live to a great ago. He leads a thoroughly domestic life, sees little company, talks rarely and plays whist.

THE Crown Prince of Germany, strange to say, looks the picture of health, and is in excellent spirits. He can swallow food without difficulty.

SENATOR QUAY, of Pennsylvania, and Senator Davis, of Minnesota, look so nearly alike that even their friends have hard work to distinguish them.

THE Duke of Cambridge, Commander-in-Chief of the British army, gets $33,000 a year, while all Count von Moltke of the German army receives is $7,000.

SIR EDWIN ARNOLD has been the leading editorial writer on tee London *Telegraph* for twenty years. He is a great Oriental scholar and a poet of the highest class.

EX-GOVERNOR ALGER, of Michigan, is said to own over 100 square miles of forest land near Alpena, bearing more than 500,000,000 of standing pine timber.

EX-PRESIDENT GREVY has been twice striken with apoplexy since the shameful antics of his son-in-law precipitated the scandal that induced France to demand a new President.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND recently remarked to a caller who expressed regret at not seeing Mrs. Cleveland: "The truth is, I don't see much of her myself. If I see her once a day I consider myself pretty lucky."

THE most characteristic part of the personal adornment of Senator George, of Mississippi, is an old-fashioned, open-faced silver watch, about as big as a tin dipper, which he carries in his breeches pocket hung upon the end of a shoe string.

LEPROSY is said to be afflicting many Scandinavian immigrants in northern Minnesota and Dakota. It is brought from the old, country, and seems to spread but little here.

PERILS OF THE SEA.

The Terrible Suffering of Two Shipwrecked Men.

Saved After Twenty-Six Men Had Perished, and Wrecked Again.

Captain Young, of the British bark Lizzie Perry, which took off from the shattered hulk of the wrecked ship Isaac Watts the only two survivors of her crew of twenty-eight men, has arrived in New York, and tells a thrilling story. The Watts left Philadelphia for Japan on October 11, and was capsized off the Bahamas in a hurricane a week later. A giant sea swept every man from the deck. All but six were drowned outright, and these caught hold of a part of the forecastle and managed to cling to it all night. At dawn they saw the water-logged hull of the Watts about a quarter of a mile to windward. With fragments of spars for oars they rowed for thirty-six hours without food or drink, and brought the flimsy raft within a few hundred yards of the wreck.

Young Mr. Burgess, a son of the owner of the ship, delirious from his sufferings, fancied he saw land near, and saying he was going to walk to it, stepped off the raft into the sea. He swam a few minutes and then suddenly went under, as if he had been seized by a shark. An Irishman, holding the end of a line between his teeth, undertook to swim to the ship. He sank with the same precipitancy as young Burgess. A Russian met a similar fate, and another sailor, too weak and exhausted to hold on to the raft, was washed to his death.

Henry Magnus and Oscar Linn, Swedes, were left alone on the raft. The sight of ravenous sharks that swarmed around warned them against attempting to swim to the wreck. They broke pieces of plank from the top of the raft and rowed all night. They clambered aboard the hull at dawn. The parting of the rigging caused the ship to rise to a level keel once more. The famished sailormen found two casks of fresh water in good condition in the forecastle and a box of codfish. They lived for several weeks on this. The cargo then began to break up and float from the hatches, and they helped themselves to the eatable part of it. After being thirty-one days on the hulk they were picked up by the Lizzie Perry. That did not end their hardships, however, as the Lizzie Perry was wrecked twenty days later on the Barbadoes Islands. Everybody got ashore without injury. The hapless Swedes sailed in the brig Mary Bartlett from Barbadoes to Cienfuegos, and may be here next week if the Mary Bartlett has not been wrecked.

Among the passengers of the steamship Nevada, at New York from Liverpool, were Richard Forest and Frank Davis, both colored, and two white seamen, who were a part of the crew of the schooner William Richard, of Boston, which was wrecked about sixty-five miles off the Frying Pan Lightship, in the vicinity of Wilmington, N. C., on the Thursday after Christmas. The vessel was loaded with lumber, and was bound for Martinique, West Indies. She sprung a leak and soon filled with water, but the exertions of the crew kept her afloat for three days after the accident, when the sailors were rescued by the steamship Timor, bound for Liverpool from Savannah, Ga.

In addition to Captain Andrew Patrick and five sailors on board of the William Richard were the Captain's wife and two daughters, aged respectively 16 and 10 years. The girls were removed from the cabin, which was rapidly filling with water, and carried on deck, where they were lashed to the mainmast. This gave way soon afterward, however, and the children were swept into the sea. They were both rescued by the colored sailors who arrived in New York on the Nevada. The vessel and cargo were a total loss, but all hands were landed safely in Liverpool.

THREE ODD ACCIDENTS.

WILLIAM FRY, of Rushville, Ind., a colored man who wore a corset tightly laced, fell while dancing and died soon afterward.

GEORGE SWANK, of Beaver Falls, Penn., ran at full speed against a clothes line that caught him just under the nose, tearing out his upper teeth and splitting the face from ear to ear.

L. C. BAKER, a brakeman on the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railway, caught his foot in a frog just as a train approached. He could not extricate himself. His leg was crushed, and he died from shock.

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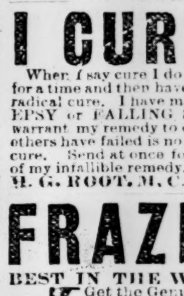
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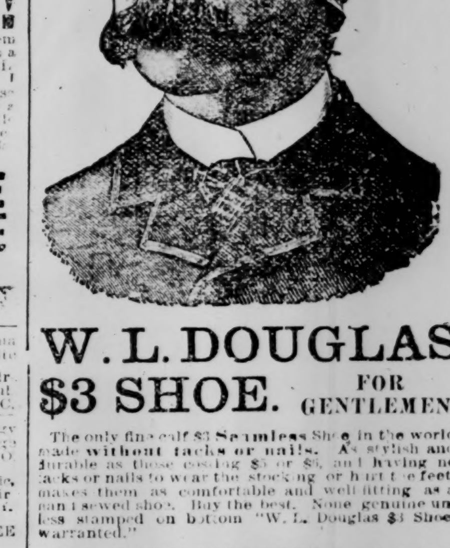
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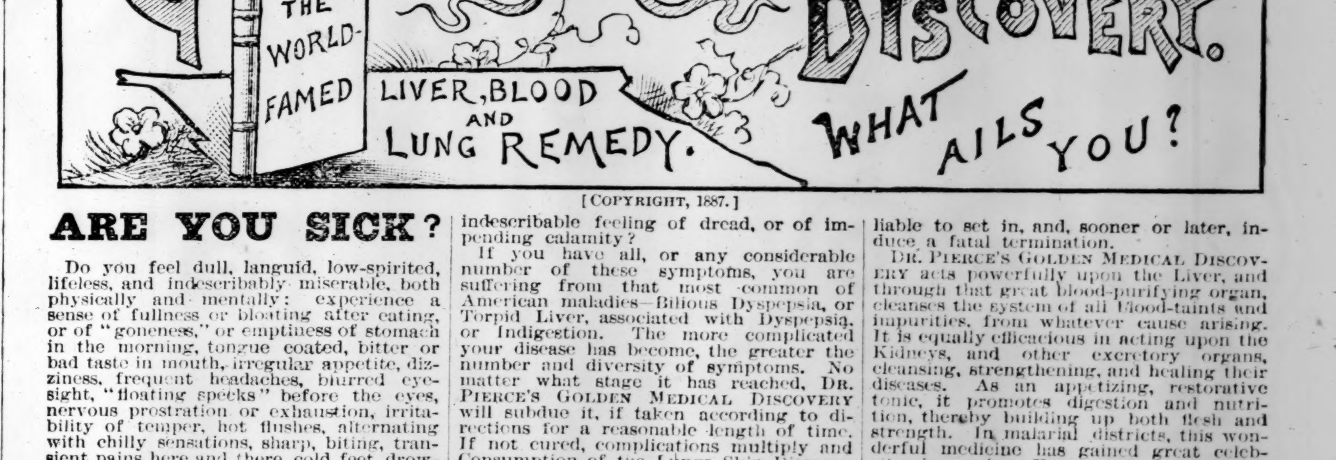
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Gentlemen—For several years I have felt it to be my duty to give to you the facts in relation to the complete cure of a most aggravated case of salt-rheum, by the use of your 'Golden Medical Discovery.' An elderly lady relative of mine had been a great sufferer from salt-rheum for upwards of forty years. The disease was most distressing in her hands, causing the skin to crack open on the inside of the fingers at the joints and between the fingers. She was obliged to protect the raw places by means of adhesive plasters, salves, ointments and bandages, and during the winter months had to have her hands dressed daily. The pain was quite severe at times and her general health was badly affected, paving the way for other diseases to creep in. Catarrh and rheumatism caused a great deal of suffering in addition to the salt-rheum. She had used faithfully, and with the most commendable perseverance, all the remedies prescribed by her physicians, but without obtaining relief. She afterwards began treating herself by drinking teas made from blood-purifying roots and herbs. She continued this for several years but derived no benefit. Finally, about ten years ago, I chanced to read one of Dr. Pierce's small pamphlets setting forth the merits of his 'Golden Medical Discovery' and other medicines. The *name* struck my fancy, and seeing that it was essentially a blood-purifier, I immediately recommended it to the old lady who had been so long a sufferer from salt-rheum. She commenced taking it at once, and took one bottle, but seemed to be no better. However, I realized that it would take time for any medicine to effect a change for the better, and encouraged her to continue. She then purchased a half-a-dozen bottles, and before these had all been used she began to notice an improvement. After taking about a dozen bottles she was entirely cured. Her hands were perfectly well and as smooth and healthy as a child's. Her general health was also greatly improved; the rheumatism entirely left her, and the catarrh was almost cured, so that it ceased to be much annoyance. She has enjoyed excellent health from that day to this, and has had no return of either salt-rheum or rheumatism. The 'Discovery' seems to have entirely eradicated the salt-rheum from her system. She is now over eighty years old, and very healthy for one of such extreme age.

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CONSUMPTION.

SOLOMON BUTTS, of *North Clayton, Miami Co., Ohio*, writes: "I have not the words to express my gratitude for the good your 'Golden Medical Discovery' has done my wife. She was taken with consumption, and after trying one doctor after another I finally gave up all hope of relief. Being very poor and having but one dollar in the world, I prayed to God that he might show me something; and then it seems as though something did tell me to get your 'Golden Medical Discovery.' My wife took it as directed, and as a result she is so she can work now."

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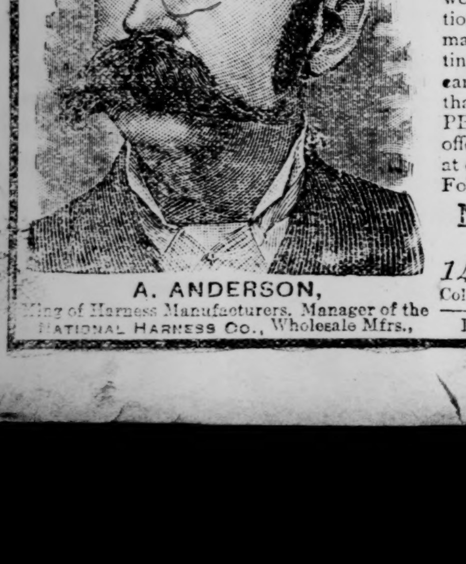
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